

PRESIDENT MAKES APPEAL FOR TRADE PACTS

Committees Gain Power in New Texas House Rules

LIMIT PLACED ON NEW BILLS AFTER 45 DAYS

Governor Plans Message Next
Week on Gaming Laws and
Reorganization of Depart-
ments—Liquor Law Also To
Get Attention in Address.

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—The House of Representatives worked Thursday under new rules making committees more powerful and restricting introduction of bills after the first 45 calendar days of the four-month session.

They were adopted after debate Wednesday lasting until dark. Much of the argument was on the rule making it more difficult for the House to override committees. Opponents warned against "stacked committees and minority control." The rule requires a minority report must be signed by four members of a 21-member committee or by three of a committee of eleven. In the past a bill could be brought out on the signatures of two.

The House voted, 12 to 7, not to follow the constitutional provision dividing the work of a session so the first 30 days shall be devoted to introduction of bills, the second 30 to committee consideration and the final 40 to floor action.

The only limitation is that a fourth vote will be required to introduce a bill after the first 45 days.

ALLRED PLANS MESSAGE ON CONTROL OF LIQUOR

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—Gov. Allred plans to deliver his second message to the Legislature early next week. He said it would deal with liquor control and outlawing of horse and dog racing and probably would contain recommendations regarding consolidation of departments.

The chief executive has said repeatedly he favored stricter enforcement of the liquor law and repeal of the statute permitting horse race wagering.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS FOR COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Legislature adjourned Thursday until Monday to give Robert W. Calvert, House speaker, time to select committee selections.

The House was powerless to progress on legislation until its committees had been chosen. The only one named so far was that on privileges, suffrage and election. Calvert gave it preference so it might start consideration of a contest on the Cleburne district seat.

The Senate heard brief but sharp argument on the highly controversial proposal to ratify the Federal child labor amendment. It adopted a motion by T. J. Holbrook of Galveston to refer the resolution from the floor to the committee on constitutional amendments.

The number of bills in the two branches continued to grow. Among the latest introduced was one by Rep. Louis Alsop of Carthage to require governing bodies of state colleges to establish book depositories for students and another by Rep. J. Doyle Settle of Abilene to abolish the statute of limitations on suits for collections of school and road district taxes.

AUSTIN MAN REPORTS RIDE KIDNAPING CASE

San Antonio, Jan. 21. (AP)—Two armed men kidnapped Frank Farley near his home in Austin Wednesday, forced him to drive him to San Antonio and then robbed him of his automobile. Farley told police here he was the victim of a kidnapping. He said the bandits forced him to work on his automobile after it stopped several times en route here. The Austin man said he was on his way to work when the men stopped him and asked for directions to San Antonio. Farley said he told the men they were on the wrong street. "No, we're not," one of the bandits said as he pulled a pistol. "You're going to take us there."

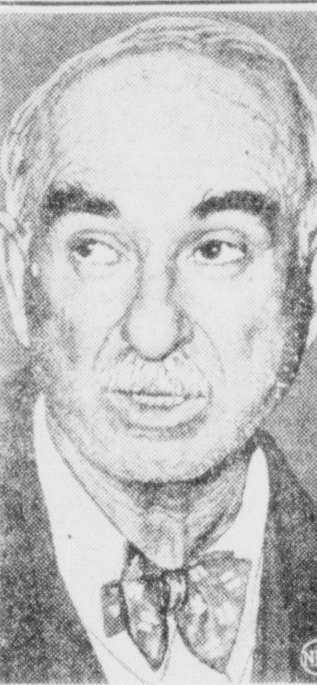
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INTENSE PAINS SUFFERED BY POPE CAUSE ANXIETY

Vatican City, Jan. 21. (AP)—Anxiety rose Thursday in the Pontifical Court as reliable sources expressed "greatest apprehension" for Pope Pius, suffering intense pain in his swollen right leg.

Muscular cramps, which the 70-year-old pontiff described as "atrocious," seized his limb, impairing the circulation and weakening his general resistance to old age complications.

Loses on Relief



Loss of \$200,000 of uncut diamonds forced Joseph Rose (above), 63-year-old reclusé, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to reveal that he had been receiving relief fraudulently. He accused Louis Goretick, a friend to whom he had confided his secret, of taking the gems. Rose claims to have been a founder of the New York Diamond Exchange.

BANDIT TELLS OF SLAYING OFFICER IN FIGHT

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 21. (AP)—Alcide (Frenchy) Benoit, 24, pleaded innocent in Municipal Court Thursday on a charge of shooting to death County Policeman Richards F. Hammond. He was held for trial in circuit court.

Chewing gum laconically, Benoit came to court handcuffed to a State Trooper. He waived examination and Municipal Judge John F. Faucher at once ordered him held for trial.

Benoit, youthful paroled convict captured after a 20-hour manhunt, told how he killed Michigan State Policeman Richards F. Hammond and then handcuffed the officer's body to a rural mailbox.

County Prosecutor Francis Ready announced the confession of the 24-year-old black-haired gunman shortly after Benoit's desperate escape of hide-and-seek over sleek-covered country areas with officers of three states and the Federal Government ended in Monroe—a short distance from the spot where he abducted trooper Hammond at midnight Tuesday.

Hammond and Trooper Sam Sienini halted a stolen car occupied by Benoit and John H. Smith, 29, alias Delbert, and decided to take the pair to headquarters for questioning in connection with the abduction of Fred Williams, a Detroit used car salesman, who was left tied to a tree at Toledo early Tuesday.

"I got into the patrol car with the officer (Hammond)," Benoit orally confessed to Prosecutor Ready, State Police Captain Lawrence A. Lyon and Sheriff Joseph J. Bairley. Sienini and Smith followed in the seized automobile.

Benoit said he struck Hammond with a pistol and forced the officer to follow the convict's instructions. Five miles southeast of Erie, after the car with the officer and suspect was ditched, "I made Hammond stop," Benoit was quoted as confessing. "Then I got out and put one of the handcuffs on his wrist. When I tried to get him out of the car he put up a fight and we rolled over on the ground. I could see he was getting the best of me. Then I fired during the scuffle and he got limp. I cuffed his hands around the post (of the mail box)."

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WRECKER CALLED WHEN CALF FALLS IN WELL

Wills Point, Jan. 21. (AP)—Allen Glass of Terrell thinks the wrecking business may never go "lower." Recently Glass answered a "trouble call" and, upon arriving at the scene, found the job was to hoist a 750-pound calf from an abandoned well. Although Glass' experience did not include tossing live stock around, he was equal to the challenge.

Lowering himself into the hole he put a non-slip noose around the neck of the calf, which incidentally had fallen in head first, and the wrecker's crane raised the frightened animal to the surface uninjured.

REICHSTAG TO GET PLANS ON STATE CHANGE

Nazi Cabinet Formulates Plans
for Rearrangement of German
States Under Four-Year
Program—Goering To Succeed
Hitler as President.

Berlin, Jan. 21. (AP)—The forthcoming session of the Reichstag has been called, it was learned Thursday, to hear two cabinet decrees initiating the change of Germany into a fully federalized state.

A high official of Chancellor Hitler's official family said the Reichstag would be used as a platform from which to announce the decrees to be passed by the cabinet shortly before the session.

The laws, he said, were merely preliminary to a comprehensive rearrangement of Germany which will be announced four years hence. At that time—coinciding roughly with the end of the four year plan to make Germany economically self-sufficient—the old State lines will disappear completely and the country will be reorganized by "Gaus" or districts based on similarity of customs, dialect, origin, etc.

After the comprehensive unification of Germany, the Nazi spokesman said, Air Minister Hermann Goering, Der Fuehrer's chief aide, will automatically become Reichschancellor or Minister-President. (Reports have been current for some months Hitler was planning to turn over the political direction of the Reich to Goering, retaining only his position as Fuehrer, or "leader" of the German people.)

OIL TAX HIKE IS SUGGESTED

MARLAND ASKS TEXAS TO
ACT WITH OKLAHOMA
ON RESOURCE LEVY

Oklahoma City, Jan. 21. (AP)—Gov. E. W. Marland called upon the State of Texas Wednesday to act with Oklahoma in boosting natural resource taxes, particularly those on oil.

Marland said he would suggest to Gov. James Allred of Texas a conference between the commissioners and legislators of the two states to discuss an oil tax.

The Governor said he understood Allred was asking an increase in the Texas oil tax. Texas producers pay ad valorem taxes and a gross production tax. The latter is the tax on the percentage rate goods store of Luther Knight on Fannin Street and took a pistol and ran from the store without making arrangements for payment.

A short time later it was reported two Negroes in a black Ford sedan obtained a full tank of gasoline at the filling station operated by Roy Cane near Fargo and again departed without paying.

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Marland said he would like to see Oklahoma receive a higher tax rate than from natural resources, particularly petroleum.

Marland said that when he was head of the vastes paid oil enterprises he sometimes paid 12 cents a barrel for oil when the tax was three percent.

ALLRED FAVORS HIKE IN TAX ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—An increase in the Texas tax on natural resources, including oil, is one of the main points in Governor James V. Allred's second term program. The Governor said in his initial message to the Legislature that "there is no denying that the natural resources industries are not contributing a full and just share to the burdens of government."

Several bills to increase the production tax on oil already have been introduced. Some have proposed that it be raised to 10 cents a barrel. At the last called session, however, the Senate declined to act on a proposal to boost it to 1-4 cents.

The present tax is 2-3-4 cents a barrel, or 2-3-4 percent of value, whichever is greatest.

Wichita Falls Man Elected. Shreveport, La., Jan. 21. (AP)—Dallas was selected as the 1938 convention city at the closing session of the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists here. The convention installed Dr. A. B. Conley of Dallas as president and elected Dr. Frank Harrison of Wichita Falls as president-elect to serve in 1938.

Gangway! The Levee's Gone!



Heavy rains combined with unseasonably warm weather which melted the blanket of snow in the Midwest have turned streams into torrents that rip through levees to flood large areas. Pictured above is flood water racing through the levee along the St. Francis River near Fisk, Mo., harbingers of the fate that many areas will suffer unless cold weather locks the streams with ice.

MASS MEETING OF FARMERS IS CALLED SATURDAY

C. H. Day of Plainview, Texas, agricultural leader, will address a mass meeting of Wilbarger County farmers in the district courtroom here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. H. Randal, chairman of the Wilbarger County Agricultural Association, will be in charge of the meeting.

The necessity for farm organizations will be the subject of Mr. Day's speech. "All farm people are urged to attend this meeting and hear a discussion of the agricultural problem which should be of interest to everyone," stated Fred Renssels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent.

Mr. Day is a farmer himself and has been active for several years in working for the betterment of farmers. He operates a farm near Plainview and in 1934 led a delegation of farmers to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and express appreciation for his interest in agriculture.

NEGRO WANTED HERE IS ARRESTED AT HASKELL

What was thought by Wilbarger County officers to be a half of the two-man "crime wave" which broke over and rolled away from Vernon Dec. 15 was captured Wednesday morning in Haskell and returned to Vernon Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. D. and W. F. Klepper. Quintus Simpson, Negro, was the alleged half-crime wave's name.

Wilbarger County officers first became aware of the crime wave Dec. 15 when it was reported two Negroes had entered the second hand goods store of Luther Knight on Fannin Street and took a pistol and ran from the store without making arrangements for payment.

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WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

Senate: Thursday.
In recess.

Lafayette committee resumes inquiry into violations of civil liberties in labor disputes.

House:
Considers extension of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation until June 30, 1937.

Ways and Means committee begins hearings on extension of President's authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements.

Civil Service committee considers extending Civil Service to all postmasters.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Jan. 18: Receipts, \$127,309,496.52; expenditures, \$128,758,198.97; customs receipts for the month, \$1,624,224,384.91; receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$2,343,075,198.12; expenditures, \$2,368,305,941.47, including \$1,624,224,384.91 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,645,230,743.35; gross debt, \$31,506,569,988.31, an increase of \$43,945,354.00 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,312,430,297.89, including \$81,351,281.27 of inactive gold.

FLOOD DANGER MOUNTS WHILE RELIEF AGENCIES COMBINE TO HELP 20,000 HOMELESS

(By The Associated Press)

The flood area of the Midwest grew wider Thursday as overburdened rivers, swelled anew by rains, sent surplus water over thousands of acres of farm land and menaced life and property in many communities.

Unofficial estimates indicated at least 20,000 persons were driven from their homes by surging flood waters. Coast Guard units, the Red Cross, American Legion forces, and an infantry unit joined civil authorities in aiding refugees.

Haskell, Ind., bore the brunt of the flood's latest onslaught. The village was inundated to a depth of 12 feet when the White River broke through a levee. More than 200 families fled to higher ground.

Several hundred families evacuated Evansville, Ind., where the rising Ohio River threatened destruction. Some 1,500 persons were homeless in Cincinnati while 1,000 families were routed by Ohio River waters that covered 50 city blocks in nearby Newport, Ky. Thirty blocks in Dayton, Ky., a city of 10,000 population, were submerged.

Anxiety for the safety of Portsmouth, Ohio, with 45,000 population, increased when continued rains brought a new rise in the Seloto River. Five hundred workers piled sandbags against the Seloto levee. The Red Cross reported 2,000 refugees in the flood area of Kennett, Mo. Rescuers searched for many families believed marooned by the St. Francis River flood waters. Seventy-five families were rescued by motorboat crews Wednesday. Homeless about 250 persons homeless at Dexter, Mo., and 200 at Corns, Ark.

The Cumberland River, far above flood stage, threatened waterfront buildings at Nashville, Tenn., and routed many households. Backwater from the Mississippi inundated Western Tennessee lowlands. Illinois and North Carolina were other States plagued with flood waters.

Authorities moved to prevent looting of abandoned property in flood areas.

Survivors are the widow, a son, Jack Brian of Crowell; three daughters, Mrs. Will L. Stephens of Oklahoma, Mrs. Earl Norman of Floyd, Mo., and Mrs. B. T. O'Connell of Crowell; a brother, Dave Brian of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Calloway of Tahoka, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Brian was born in Louisiana. He came to Texas at an early age and resided in Fanning and Taylor counties before coming to Ford County 30 years ago. Since then he has divided time residing at Crowell and his farm near here.

"SHANTY TOWN" DWELLERS TAKEN IN MATSON CASE

Seattle, Jan. 21. (AP)—The hunt for Charles Mattson's kidnaper-killer turned to the questioning here Thursday of 12 "shanty town" residents, rounded up in a police drive against ruminants, many of whom were found in possession of firearms.

The 13 arrested here Wednesday in raids on overnight camps were held in jail overnight, fingerprinted and their prints turned over for checking to Justice Department agents.

Presumably the kidnaper, officers had prints of the federal officers, taken 10-year-old Charles in 27, then killed the boy and dumped his beaten body in the snow near Everett.

P. E. Mahoney, warden's secretary at the State prison, however, declared no requests for checking files had been received at the prison, where there are many prints available elsewhere. Federal officers, as usual, declined comment.

Questionable characters in other Pacific Northwest cities were reported to have been apprehended in raids, photographed, fingerprinted and, for the most part, released.

N. H. FROST IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME IN VERNON

N. H. Frost is seriously ill at his home here. A daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wharton of Brownwood, and other relatives are at his bedside.

Chrysler Shuts Down

Detroit, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Chrysler Corporation posted notices in its De Soto, Dodge, Chrysler and Plymouth plants here Thursday that operations would be suspended Thursday night until Monday because of a shortage of glass. The shutdown was estimated to affect 50,000 workers.

THREE INJURED AT OKLAUNION IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Randal, of Chillicothe were seriously injured late Thursday morning when the sedan in which they were riding collided with an oil truck in the Oklahoma business section. Occupants of the truck were uninjured. Both machines were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal were rushed to a Vernon hospital in an Underwood Funeral Home ambulance. Mrs. Randal received a broken right collar bone and brain concussion. Severe scalp lacerations, a back injury and bruises were sustained by Mr. Randal. They were headed east.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal are pioneer residents of Chillicothe. Mr. Randal retired from the ginning business there last year.

Mrs. Randal remained unconscious early Thursday afternoon.

GUS VOLOS HAS OWN CAR PARTS OVER BODY

Gus Volos, Vernon cafe operator, received a broken right collar bone and bruises late Wednesday night when his own automobile passed over his body near the Oklahoma overpass.

Returning to Vernon, he stopped the car to examine a rear tire. The machine was on an incline of the highway and started rolling as Mr. Volos was crouched beneath a rear fender. The car stopped after rolling about 30 feet and Mr. Volos was able to drive it to Vernon. He is recovering in a Vernon hospital.

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WINTER BLAST SWEEPS STATE

NEAR ZERO WEATHER FOR
NORTH TEXAS FOLLOWS
COLD WAVE

(By The Associated Press)

A severe cold wave, slowly forcing its way southward, brought snow flurries and near-zero weather to the Texas Panhandle Thursday.

Light snow was falling over the Plains region around Amarillo. The temperature was down to 6 above zero at Amarillo.

The new blast of winter failed to spread as rapidly over North Texas as Weather Bureau observers expected, due to a low pressure area over Central and South Texas.

A low barometer reading of 29.61 was taken at Del Rio. The Weather Bureau said the low pressure area centered over the Rio Grande Valley. Virtually all South Texas was overcast and mist and rain were dampening the northern part in advance of the cold wave. North Texas temperatures for the most part were relatively high Thursday morning but little chance of remaining long above freezing.

Barger noted a temperature decline from 46 degrees to 8 above zero. Snow flurries whitened the Plains. Abilene's minimum was 32 and it was raining there. The moisture glazed the streets as it froze.

El Paso was the only point reporting clear weather. The mercury there was 34.

At Wichita Falls, with mist turning into light, steady rain had a minimum of 45 but it was gradually getting colder.

Moderate temperatures prevailed to the south and east. Palestine not going below 70 and Austin's low being 68. It was cloudy at both places.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY LOAN ASSOCIATION HERE

All officers and directors of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Vernon were re-elected Wednesday of stockholders at annual meetings of stockholders and directors.

The officers are M. K. Berry, president; H. G. Leonard, vice president, and O. T. Youngblood, secretary-treasurer. J. P. King and Mr. Leonard were re-elected directors. Holders of a four per cent dividend for 1936 resulted in stockholders receiving approximately \$2,200, according to the annual report of Secretary Youngblood. Loans amounting to about \$35,000 were made by the association during the past year.

A new charter, recommended by the Federal Housing Administration, was adopted by the stockholders. The association was organized in October, 1934.

LAST CONFEDERATE VETERAN IN TOM GREEN COUNTY DIES

San Angelo, Jan. 21. (AP)—J. W. Duncan, 91, last Confederate veteran in Tom Green County, died at his home near Water Valley Thursday morning. Burial will be made at Meridian Friday afternoon.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: A. T. Duncan and B. E. Duncan, both of Water Valley; Mrs. Dollie Ringus of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Jayton.

TEMPERATURE DROPS 30 DEGREES IN VERNON

Temperature in Vernon dropped from a maximum of 50 degrees late Wednesday afternoon to a minimum of 20 early Thursday morning. Gradually dropping during the night, the mercury took a sharp dive with the arrival of a stiff north wind at about 3 a. m. Lightning and a small amount of sleet accompanied the northers.

The temperature held near the 20-degree mark most of the morning. The minimum Wednesday was 35 degrees.

PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE IS EMPHASIZED

House Committee Gets Letter
Urging Continuance of Reciprocal Agreements—Leaders in Congress Study Social Security Plans.

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—President Roosevelt urged Congress Thursday to continue the Administration reciprocal trade treaty program as a means of promoting "durable peace" and a "balanced economic recovery."

His appeal was made in a letter Chairman Doughton of the House ways and means committee, before which Secretary Hull appeared in person to ask passage of a measure extending the trade policy three years.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Nation's "vigorous initiative in the field of liberalization of commercial policies has been an important factor in arresting the world trend toward national economic isolation, which seemed almost irresistible three years ago."

Assessing the task was by no means finished, Mr. Roosevelt said "emergency conditions" still exist in international trade relations and excessive barriers continue to operate against American trade.

"Their reduction," he wrote, "continues to be an essential requirement of a full and balanced economic recovery for our country."

"In the period which lies immediately ahead, our ability to act swiftly and effectively in the field of commercial policy will be indispensable, if the present favorable and promising trend toward a normalization and expansion of international trade, upon a friendly and constructive basis of fair-dealing and equal treatment, is to be forward."

Hull told the committee the resolution extending the President's power to make reciprocal agreements provided an opportunity for "vital accomplishment."

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OPENS DISCUSSION OF NEW PLANS

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—President Roosevelt's inaugural address left Congress wondering Thursday how much social legislation will be attempted this session and where it will lead in the differences between the Administration and the Supreme Court.

Leaders of both major parties hailed his speech as a noteworthy statement of ideas. All sides construed his stand as a notice of "no compromise" and aggressive action.

Key Democrats expected to be called to the White House soon for conferences on such specific problems as wage and hour standards, crop control, slum clearance, farm tenancy and possibly a broad program for other economic readjustments.

Initiations were to go ahead as in the first administration, in the face of Supreme Court rulings if need be. The Justice Department and several non-governmental sources in touch with the White House were rushing studies of business regulation.

Concrete suggestions on Social Security and other National problems may develop in a "Little Congress" of Governors and other officials from all States which opened Thursday.

Fitting in Federal legislation on Social Security and wages and hours with State programs is one of the aims of the Administration.

Whether an issue over interpretation of the Constitution would reach the Supreme Court during the term of the new administration and other officials from all States which opened Thursday.

PENSION CHECKS FOR JANUARY ARE MAILED

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—Orville S. Carpenter, Acting Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, announced Wednesday 20,000 January pension checks had been mailed and 15,000 would be sent on Thursday.

He was informed the Social Security Board had granted Texas \$2,675,000 for the first quarter of 1937. Carpenter said January warrants would be mailed over a period of about seven days, from 7,000 to 15,000 daily.

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Embassador Visits San Antonio.

San Antonio, Jan. 21. (AP)—Mexico's former Ambassador to Spain and newly appointed Ambassador to Chile, General Manuel Perez Trevino, stopped in San Antonio Wednesday on his way to Mexico City.

WINTER GRIPS WIDE SECTION

COLD SIEGE IN FAR WEST FATAL FOR FIVE; CROPS ARE PROTECTED

Los Angeles, Jan. 21. (AP)—Winter kept the West shackled in icy bonds Thursday as temperatures ranged downward from zero.

It was 32 below at Elk City in the heart of rugged central Idaho and the sub-arctic cold extended south to the Mexican border.

Southern California, where citrus growers fought frost with fire, was a comparatively warm spot though freezing weather prevailed.

Five deaths were attributed to this week's cold siege, two in Montana, two in Colorado and one in Northern California.

During rescues, mashed through blinding snow to bring an appendicitis-stricken miner, Frederick White, to Okanogan, Wash. He was transported by dog sled from the Asurite mine and transferred to an automobile at Robinson Creek.

California citrus groves, where crops worth \$12,000,000 were harvested last year, were protected again at night by widespread smudging. Shipping cooperatives estimated an earlier cold spell this month cost 20,000 cars of oranges, lemons and grapefruit.

Federal meteorologists warned heavy frosts can be expected before a break in the weather.

WATER WORKS COURSE IS PLANNED FOR FEB. 15-20

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Texas division of the Southwest Water Works Association announces a water works short course Feb. 15-20 at Texas A. & M. College.

E. W. Steel, professor of municipal and sanitary engineering, will direct the course which is for water superintendents and laboratory workers. Lectures and demonstrations will be given after round table discussions.

Speakers at a banquet Feb. 18 will be Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer; T. O. Walton, president of A. & M.; Dean F. C. Bolton, head of the engineering school, and L. A. Quigley of Fort Worth, president of the division.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES PAY BOOSTED

New York, Jan. 21. (AP)—Pay boosts for the 42,000 employees of the New York Telephone Company, aggregating \$2,400,000, were announced here by the company.

The action was taken following a conference for the past 10 days between representatives of the management and employees.

A spokesman for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, parent concern of the New York Telephone Company, said the wage boosts did not indicate any general policy on the part of the affiliated companies of the Bell System.

Refusal to call election at San Angelo is upheld.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld Wednesday a trial court's refusal to compel San Angelo city commissioners to call a charter election for redistricting the city and setting up a civil service system.

The higher court held such an election could not be held legally until two years after March, 1936, date of a charter amendment election which dissolved the city school system from municipal control.

The decision was given without written opinion which will be filed later.

VERNON
Wednesday, Jan. 27th
TWO DAILY—2:30-8:30
ALL SEATS RESERVED

ROMEO and JULIET
SHEARER and HOWARD
MATINEE 2:30-5:30 and 8:30
NIGHT 8:30-11:00

VERNON
FRIDAY—SATURDAY

EMPEROR OF A JUNGLE KINGDOM!
RULER OF A WHITE MAN'S HEART!
THE JUNGLE PRINCESS
DOROTHY LAMOUR
RAY MILLAND
AKIM TAMIROFF
LYNNE OVERMAN

Today's Favourite in the Sky

First Aid For Spaniards



Natally uniformed and with \$30,000 worth of medical supplies and four ambulances in the hold of the liner, thirteen members of the first American ambulance unit are pictured on shipboard as they sailed from New York to give succor to battle wounded Spaniards in Spain. The personnel, headed by Dr. Edward Barsky, includes ambulance drivers, nurses and interpreters.

SUSPECT IN NARCOTICS CASE HELD IN HOSPITAL

San Angelo, Jan. 21. (AP)—Johnnie Walker, indicted in Dallas by a Federal grand jury this week on narcotic charges, remained under special guard in a hospital here this morning. He is reported suffering pneumonia.

Local officers located Walker in the hospital Wednesday and assigned a guard to his room on instructions from U. S. Marshal Red Wright of Fort Worth. The San Angelo was one of 14 arrested in a drive in which authorities said \$150,000 worth of narcotics were seized.

Walker has also been indicted in Federal court on charges of assault on two Federal officers near Fort Worth.

CORPUS CHRISTI OFFICERS HOLD SLAYING SUSPECTS

San Antonio, Jan. 21. (AP)—F. P. Littlepage of the police homicide squad prepared to leave for Corpus Christi Thursday to question two men and a woman arrested Wednesday in that city as suspects in connection with the slaying of A. A. "Bill" Edwards, city motorcycle officer.

Littlepage said he was hopeful of something developing that may lead to the solving of the killing. Edwards was killed Saturday night when he attempted to arrest two suspects in two filling station holdups.

Florida, Don't Look.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21. (AP)—Old Man Winter—a seldom seen and decidedly unwelcome guest in this city of wide-spread sunshine—at last has been official recognition. The City Council appropriated \$2,000 to furnish outdoor laborers with red flannel underwear, woolen socks and other garments capable of withstanding the rigors of a Southern California Winter.

MAJESTIC
LAST DAY
FARRELL
"FORBIDDEN HEAVEN"
HENRY

Friday -- Saturday
TOM TYLER in "SANTA FE IN BOUND"

PICTORIUM
ADMISSION 5c-15c
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
HOPALONG HITS THE TRAIL

GUN SMOKE! ACTION! THRILLS!
CLARENCE E. MULFORD
WIM BOYD
JIMMY ELLISON
Gymme Shimme
HURRY! LAST DAY!
Robert Montgomery
in "PICTURE" HILL

NEW GROCERY STORE WILL BE OPENED BY H. D. SNELL

A grocery store will be opened in the near future by H. D. Snell in the building recently completed by Eunice Wilson at the corner of Fannin and Texas Streets, according to an announcement by Mr. Snell. The opening date for the store is uncertain but it will be soon after completion of a warehouse now under construction at the rear of the new building. Operation of the United Grocery Company store at 1815 Wilbarger will be continued, according to Mr. Snell.

NOTED MUSICIAN SIGNED BY PARAMOUNT STUDIO

Hollywood, Jan. 21. (AP)—Paramount Studio officials said Thursday Leopold Stokowski, noted musician, has signed a long-term contract and will come to the studio as soon as he finishes a current concert tour. He is director of the Philadelphia Symphony.

Stokowski is to compose as well as direct at the studio. He recently appeared in "The Big Broadcast of 1937."

DEGREE IN NURSING AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY ASKED

Austin, Jan. 21.—Recommendations will be made to the University of Texas Board of Regents that a course of study leading to the degree of bachelor of science in nursing education be added to the curriculum of the main university here. The proposed degree has been approved by the general faculty.

Candidates seeking to take the three-year course must satisfy the admission requirements to the University College of Arts and Sciences, and must have completed the curriculum of an approved college or school of nursing or its equivalent.

GERMANY, ITALY TO CONTINUE ACCORD AGAINST BOLSHIEVISM

Rome, Jan. 21. (AP)—Germany and Italy held to a joint accord Wednesday "against the institution of Bolshevism in Spain," with, according to Nazi Air Minister Herman Goering, a determination to keep it out of Western Europe "at any cost."

The harmony of the two governments, Chancellor Hitler's chief aide told the Italian press Tuesday night will be reinforced in the immediate future "with light and continuous contacts" on all problems.

EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA REPORTED AT ARMY CAMP

San Antonio, Jan. 21. (AP)—An epidemic of influenza was reported at Fort Sam Houston Wednesday with 125 respiratory cases under treatment at the station hospital and more expected to be admitted daily.

The patient population of the hospital Wednesday was 815, and this number was expected to be boosted to more than 1,000 by the end of the month. They represented all kinds of cases, including those of respiratory diseases.

What About the High Hats?

New York, Jan. 21. (AP)—In order that women's bicycle riding may not interfere with their attendance at the opera, the Cycle Trades of America members, in convention, approved a Parisian evening gown "of harem type." One of the chief features of the gown will be jeweled ankle clips, designed to keep the chignon and stuff out of the spoked wheels.

"We think," said L. N. Southmayd, general manager of the association, "the women will like the clips so well that they will leave them on for the fast-dances—like the rumba."

Joint.

St. Paul, Jan. 21. (AP)—Arlene Sontra, 12 years old, enjoyed a bump more than a piece of candy, paradoxical as it may seem. She swallowed the candy at school. It lodged in her windpipe. Teachers summoned her father and an ambulance. As the ambulance sped toward a hospital it struck a bump. Arlene sat up. "It's down!" she explained.

Record classified ads get results.

BISHOP DIES AT DETROIT

COUGHLIN'S DEFENDER IS TAKEN BY DEATH AT MICHIGAN HOME

Detroit, Jan. 21. (AP)—Laity and clergy—Father Charles E. Coughlin prominent among them—mourned Thursday the death of the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Detroit.

Lost to Father Coughlin, himself more familiar to the public than his church superior, was a counsellor and outspoken defender of his right to free speech.

Bishop Gallagher, 70, diocesan head since 1918, died suddenly Wednesday night from complications following a streptococcus infection, and Father Coughlin, at his Royal Oak, Mich., home, said:

"I have lost the best friend outside of my family."

The nation knew Bishop Gallagher best for his defense of Father Coughlin during the heat of the recent political campaign while the priest berated the Roosevelt Administration.

Bishop Gallagher, son of Irish immigrants, was born Nov. 18, 1866, in Auburn, Mich. He obtained his advanced education for the priesthood at Munster College, near Limerick, Ireland, and the Royal Imperial University of Innsbruck in the Tyrol.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Regular at Canyon.

Ernest Schur, a member of the Vernon High School basketball team last season, is now a regular forward with the West Texas State freshmen at Canyon. Schur was captain of the freshman football team the first season. Red Cox, former star athlete at Vernon High School, is freshman coach in basketball and football.

Nature's Helper.

After completing a successful season in the repair of discarded toys as gifts for needy children at Christmas, Fire Chief John D. Huntley is now devoting spare time to the development of wildlife in Wilbarger County. A large "apartment house" for quail is nearing completion at the first station and will soon play an important part in helping nature to increase the quail population of Wilbarger County. Mr. Huntley has three quail in temporary quarters and will allow them and others to become tenants of the new home.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McMahan and sons, J. P. and George, left Monday for Wichita, Falls, to make their home. Mr. McMahan will be employed by the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company. He will continue to hold his pastorate at the Rock Crossing and Harold Baptist Churches.

E. O. Youngblood and Ed Chaffin returned Wednesday night from Little Rock, Ark., where they secured a truck load of furniture for Mr. Youngblood's home furnishings store. They left Vernon Monday.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR FOUND SHOT TO DEATH AT HOME

Dallas, Jan. 21. (AP)—A Negro maid found W. S. Bellamy, principal of the Winnetka grade school and one of the most prominent educators in the state, dead in his bed at Irving Thursday, a bullet wound in his head.

Justice Chaney Miller of Irving rendered a verdict of suicide.

The maid told officers a pistol with one cartridge discharged lay beside Bellamy's bed when she walked into the room.

Two children survived, a son, Sidney Bellamy of Dallas, and a daughter who is a student in San Marcos Baptist Academy.

Bellamy was a teacher in the school of Dallas for 25 years. He graduated from Peabody College of Nashville, Tenn., in 1900, going there from his birthplace in Mississippi. After coming here he took a master's degree from Southern Methodist University.

TESTIMONY IS COMPLETED IN DAMAGE SUIT HERE

Testimony in the damage-suit of G. T. Odom et al vs. J. F. Powell was completed in Fort-Sixth District Court last Thursday morning and arguments before the jury were started by attorneys early in the afternoon.

The suit resulted from injuries received by Mr. Odom, Mrs. Marie Johnson and Miss Dorothy Freeman when the car in which they were riding figured in a collision with an oil truck owned by Mr. Powell, oil agency manager at Paducah. The accident occurred near Lockett last April.

INCREASED CRUDE DEMAND FORECAST BY U. S. BUREAU

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Bureau of Mines forecast Thursday average production of 3,068,000 barrels of crude oil would be required to meet demand during February.

This is 70,200 barrels higher than the January estimate, but about 70,000 barrels below present actual production.

The Bureau reported the daily average production was about 3,120,000 barrels during December, with stocks of domestic crude declining at the rate of close to 30,000 barrels daily, indicating a daily demand of about 3,150,000 barrels.

The Bureau estimated the current rate of production at 3,140,000 barrels daily.

Keeping Busy.

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—It was a good thing no crooks were caught on inauguration day. The police department's "black Maria" was busy carrying hot coffee and sandwiches to drenched patrolmen.

Drama and Music Merge



Ann Harding
From England came news to surprise most of their Broadway intimates that Ann Harding, stage and screen star, and Werner Janssen, young conductor, both Americans, had been married at the London registry office. Miss Harding has been on tour in England, being starred in a Shaw play.

Werner Janssen

Daily Markets (By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

GRAIN

COTTON

Middling, %	11.90
Middling, 18-16	10.94
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$35
GRAIN	
Oats	50
Barley	80
Wheat	\$1.27

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen	18
Fryers, per pound	12
Heavy hens, per pound	12
Medium hens, per pound	10
Leghorns, light hens	08
Roosters, per pound	04
Turkeys, per pound	10

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream	30
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COTTON

New York.

New York, Jan. 21. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 1 to 6 points advance on higher Liverpool cables and trade buying. March 12.44; May 12.29; July 12.22; Oct. 11.81; Dec. 11.81; Jan. 11.82.

There was only a moderate buying of the trade on overnight news developments, particularly with reference to details of the plan for the release of loan cotton commencing Feb. 1. Transactions were mostly for trade account and consisted partly of selling nearby positions against purchases of later months by commission houses and foreign interests.

In May price changes were held between 12.20 and 12.30 and the market at the end of the first hour showed net advances of 1 to 3 points.

Liverpool advanced on local and trade buying which met hedging and some Bombay selling.

Futures closed steady 3 higher to 1 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.44	12.48	12.44	12.45-46
May	12.29	12.33	12.29	12.29
July	12.22	12.23	12.19	12.19-20
Oct.	11.81	11.83	11.80	11.80-81
Dec.	11.81	11.83	11.80	11.80-81
Jan.	11.82	11.82	11.79	11.79

Spot steady; middling 12.95.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 21. (AP)—Cotton futures made small net advances at the start of trading on the New Orleans market today.

Gains ranged from 1 to 2 points with March at 12.38, May at 12.27, July at 12.16 and Dec. at 11.85.

The volume of business was still at the low levels of recent sessions and the main reason behind the advance was the scarcity of contracts

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 21. (AP)—Response to Liverpool quotations much higher than due. Chicago wheat prices showed moderate upturns early Thursday. Cables reported improved demand abroad for wheat from Canada.

Opening at 3/4-3/4 of a cent 2 1/2 May 1.80-1/2, July 1.14-1/2, Chicago wheat futures held near limits. Corn started 1/4-1/2 May 1.10-1/2, July 1.06, and end time being altered little.

Wheat:	High	Low	Close
May	1.31	1.29	1.30
July	1.14	1.13	1.13
Sept.	1.10	1.09	1.10

Corn:	High	Low	Close
May, old	1.10	1.08	1.09
May, new	1.04	1.03	1.07
July, new	1.06	1.05	1.05
July, old	1.03	1.02	1.02
Sept.	1.01	1.00	1.01

Oats:	High	Low	Close
May	54	50	51
July	45	44	45
Sept.	42	41	42

Barley:	High	Low	Close
May	—	—	85
Bellies:	High	Low	Close
Jan.	—	—	16.5
May	—	—	16.7
July	—	—	17.1

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 21. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 1,200; top paid by packers; good underweight averaging 150-175 lb. 8.25 to medium to good butcher pigs to 7.50.

Cattle 2,200; calves 1,000; good fed steers 9.75; highest paid here in over a year, set lots yearlings 8.00 to 8.50; plain medium steers and yearlings to 8.00; most beef cows 4.00 to bulls 2.75 to 5.50; bulk slaughter calves 4.00 to 6.50.

Sheep 800; medium to good weth lambs 9.00 to 9.75; fall lambs 8.75; few feeder lambs 4.00.

Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 21. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 1,700; calves steady to strong packer good lb. yearlings 8.50; three loads medium 945 lb. short fed steers per load medium light weight 8.35; most butcher cows 4.25; most slaughter calves 4.25-4.75.

Hogs 1,000; packer top 10.00; select lots to small killers to 9.00; bulk good to choice 150 lbs. 8.95-10.00; scattered sales 15 lb. 9.00-75; medium grade lights and slaughter pigs mostly 8.50; sows mostly 9.00; stags down.

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LEAGUE GETS NAZI PROBLEM

SPANISH ARMIES CLASH ON TWO FRONTS AS COMPLAINT HEARD

(By The Associated Press)

Air and ground battles broke with new violence on the Madrid and Malaga fronts of warring Spain Thursday.

Neutrality efforts stood stock still. But Italy and Germany will inform Great Britain shortly, it was learned, that foreign financial aid and propaganda must be eliminated from Spain along with foreign volunteers.

The League of Nations Council met at Geneva to discuss both the need of Germany for raw materials and Spanish Government protests against alleged Italian-German violation of its sovereignty.

Fascist and Socialist airplanes fought a machine gun battle over Madrid. Fascist insurgents struck back at the Socialist Government ground forces for an almost-successful attack on the "Hill of Angels" south of Madrid.

Insurgent planes bombed Southern Malaga on the sea, laying the groundwork for assault by storm. Socialist defenders of Malaga and reinforced insurgent armies resumed a battle close to nearby Marbella.

From Valencia, the Spanish Government announced the Spanish gold reserve was under guard in Spain. There have been reports the bullion had been shipped abroad.

WILBARGER BOARD MEETS WITH SUPERVISOR IN DISCUSSION HERE

The continuation of all NYA work projects which have operated in the past and the feasibility of the addition of new projects were discussed at a meeting of the Wilbarger County NYA Advisory Board Thursday in the office of the County Judge. The job training and job experience phases of the NYA program were also discussed. W. T. Lofland, chairman, presided and H. A. Ziegler of Wichita Falls, Assistant Supervisor of the National Youth Administration for District 12 was present.

There are now in operation in Wilbarger County a highway beautification project sponsored by the State Highway Department, a clerical project sponsored by the County Judge which gives employment to youths in various branches of the County Government, and a soil conservation project sponsored by the Texas A. M. Extension service under the supervision of the County Farm Agent.

14,000 Executions Charged.

Bayonne, France, Jan. 21. (AP)—Fourteen thousand persons have been executed by Spanish Fascists in Navarre Province since the beginning of the Spanish civil war, the Basque Nationalist Government at Bilbao charged Thursday.

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STRIKE TALKS ARE RESUMED

• OCCUPATION OF PLANTS CALLED BARRIER TO DISCUSSIONS

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—Secretary Perkins said Thursday occupation of Fisher Body plants in Flint, Mich., by sit-down strikers was the "principal barrier" to resumption of negotiations between the General Motors Corporation and the United Automobile Workers.

Before resuming his efforts to bring corporation officials and the union together, Miss Perkins told reporters one of the main reasons for the failure of Governor Murphy's proposed negotiations in Detroit to materialize had been the "sit-down" tactic. That reason, she said, was the "Alliance episode."

William S. Knudsen, General Motors vice president, notified the Flint Alliance—composed of non-union employees—last Tuesday that he would confer with them Tuesday.

The United Automobile Workers immediately accused General Motors of "bad faith" and the negotiations scheduled for Monday did not take place.

The union then refused to evacuate the Flint plants.

• CONTOURING IS AID TO RANGE

College Station, Jan. 21. (AP)—Results obtained from pasture improvement studies at the Experiment Station at Spur, initiated in an effort to increase the stand of grass and the carrying capacity of native grass pastures on heavy, droughty soils, show that native grass species respond to water conservation practices as well, or even better, than the common field crops.

For instance, an acre of overgrazed native grass land, largely buff and blue grama grasses, solid listed on contours to a depth of three inches produced an average of 2,197 pounds of fair dry forage per acre in 1935 and 1936. On the other hand, an adjoining area left unlisted made an average yield of only 670 pounds.

The increased stand of grass as well as the additional growth of grass may be attributed to more favorable soil moisture conditions. Moisture samples taken after a heavy rain show that the soil on the contour listed area contained approximately three inches more available soil moisture than did the unlisted area. A large amount of water percolated to a depth of five feet on the listed land as compared with a maximum penetration of two feet on the unlisted land.

In listing the land the grass is not entirely covered, since a narrow strip of grass is left on both sides of the furrow. This strip spreads across the ridges and furrows, and no reseeded or sodded is necessary if a small amount of grass is present when the listing is done.

Contour listing increases the stand and the growth of grass by preventing the loss of rainwater as runoff, thus holding the water where it falls and giving an equal distribution of the water over the entire land.

The small cost involved in listing a pasture makes this one of the most feasible and sensible methods that can be employed to maintain grass stands and to insure a reasonable production of grass.

PRESIDENT SPENDS EVENING WORKING ON STAMP BOOK

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—President Roosevelt told aides Thursday he never felt better in his life, despite several drainings he received at his second inaugural.

Stephen T. Early, a secretary, said the President changed his clothes after he had delivered his inaugural address and had driven in an open car to the White House, and again after he had stood unprotected from a blinding rainstorm watching the parade.

Early disclosed Thursday morning he had called Mr. Roosevelt on the telephone Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock after the rest of the family had gone to the inaugural concert, and learned the President was alone in his study working on stamps.

JAPANESE SHIP RELEASED AFTER RUSSIAN INCIDENT

Tsuyama, Japan, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Japanese steamer Siberia Maru, reported seized by Russian customs officers at Vladivostok, has been released and has sailed for Seishin, it was declared here Thursday.

Tokyo, Jan. 21. (AP)—A Japanese steamer was reported Thursday from Seishin, Korea, to have been seized by the Russian Government at Vladivostok on charges of "military espionage."

The ship was said to be the steamer Kongo Maru, in service between Seishin and the Siberian port.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Mrs. Hofmann Is Named President Of Delphian Club

Mrs. Walter Hofmann was elected president of the Delphian Club Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the organization at the home of Mrs. G. E. Slaughenop, 2330 Paradise Street. She will take office in September, succeeding Mrs. E. A. Vernon, and will serve for two years.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Forest E. Nowlin, vice president; Mrs. Charles Coughlin, secretary; Miss Erna Rhoads, parliamentarian; and Mrs. E. A. Vernon, club counselor. Mrs. Vernon presided at the business session.

Personalities Discussed. Mrs. W. D. Berry was leader of a program on interesting personalities, and her paper on "The Year's Best Biographies" was the feature of the program. She listed: 12 of the best biographies of 1936, including "Bala Matari," a biography of Stanley, the explorer; "With Napoleon in Russia," "Years of Fame," the biography of Lord Byron; "Fighting Angel," the life of the author's father, "Life of Churchill," "Green Laurels," lives of great naturalists; "Men Who Run America," studies of great American capitalists; "Life of Voltaire," by Alfred Noyes; "Life of Santa Anna"; "Biography of Cortez"; "Nine Old Men," biographies of members of the Supreme Court; and "Life of Lafayette," which she reviewed in detail.

The other portion of the program was devoted to sketches entitled "One Meets Such Interesting People." Mrs. Y. H. Babasin outlined the life of Billy Rose, Bronx-born Jew early afflicted with an inferiority complex who later became an expert typist, noted song writer, wealthy night club owner, and a showman referred to as a successor to P. T. Barnum.

Other Figures Described. The Soong sisters, Ching Ling, Mei Ling, and Ai Ling, furnished the subject for Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Sr. The three are daughters of a Chinese educated in America, who later returned to China as a Methodist missionary. All three became wives of prominent political figures in China. Mrs. W. R. Murrell gave a paper on Kagawa, which was prepared by Miss Minnie Kinz. Kagawa, famous Japanese Christian, writer, and poet, was educated in Princeton University, and in 1935 visited this country. At present he lives near Tokyo, and his home is regarded as a shrine by many devoted Japanese.

Speech Drill Given. Fiorella LaGuardia, Mayor of New York City, was the subject of a personality study by Mrs. R. D. L. Killough. She stated that LaGuardia was born in Lower New York of Italian immigrant parents. He became a lawyer, war hero, and Congressman before being elected to the mayoralty. He has long been considered a champion of the under-dog, she said.

The effective speech drill for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Wren. In observance of the President's Inaugural, Mrs. Slaughenop used a color scheme of red, white, and blue in her refreshment plate. Miniature flags were placed favors, and numerous bowls of red and white carnations were placed throughout the house.

Those present included three guests, Mrs. L. J. Masie of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. J. A. Birnbaum, Mrs. F. A. Caperton, and the following members: Mesdames Bill Abbott, Y. H. Babasin, W. D. Berry, J. D. Bright, Harry Colley, Charles Coughlin, M. C. Culbertson, R. T. Evans, Fay Eggleston, R. B. Gibson, H. D. Hockersmith, Walter Hofmann, T. Edgar Johnson, R. D. L. Killough, W. N. Martin, Harry Mason, J. J. Muirhead, W. R. Murrell, R. E. Nichols, Forest E. Nowlin, E. H. Pien, Howard Rorer, Emory Rhoads, Sr., E. A. Vernon, L. A. Wilson, J. E. Wren, Miss Erna Rhoads, and the hostess, Mrs. Slaughenop.

J. L. Burk Is Honored With Birthday Supper

—J. L. BURK IS A ... Mrs. J. L. Burk honored her husband with a birthday supper and forty-two party Wednesday evening at their home, 1428 Nahara Street. Supper was served banquet style. Mr. Burk celebrated his sixty-third birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand and children, Winnie Belle, Charles, and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Jaspar Burk and children, J. G. Herbert, and Minnie Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. John Burk and children, Marie, Bobbie, and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burk; Miss Martha Jo Patton, Miss Beryl Patterson, Mrs. Charlie Smith of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk.

ELLIOTT GIRLS' CLUB ELECTS DEMONSTRATOR

Virginia Mason was elected garden demonstrator by the Elliott Girls' 4-H Club Tuesday morning in their regular session at the school. The clothing demonstrator, Leva Lemon, modeled her dress for the group. Roll call was answered with wardrobe goals which each had met, and a check showed that all members with three exceptions were 100 per cent in this regard. Those present at the meeting were Frankie Jo Nixon, Virginia Mason, Viola Rawie, Elsie Lemon, Bubbles Rawie, Gerie Schoppa, Evelyn Lemon, Tommie Lee Livingston, Leva Lemon, and the sponsor, Mrs. Troy Dobbs.

MRS. E. C. LEBUS REVIEWS DRAMA FOR CROWELL GROUP Mrs. E. C. LeBus reviewed J. M. Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows" for the Columbia Club of Crowell Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Kinead of that city. Mrs. LeBus was accompanied by Mrs. Mesdames John Car Michael, M. D. Wolverson, and Arch

STAGE SET FOR REBEKAH LEAGUE MEETING FRIDAY

After several months of planning and numerous delays, the stage is at last set for the first meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma Rebekah League Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Vernon I. O. O. F. Hall. Representatives from Altus, Frederick, and Grandfield, Okla., and Wichita Falls and Elberta, Tex., are expected to be present for the league meeting. The first league meeting was scheduled for November 18, but because of conflicts the date was eventually set as Jan. 22. Competition between degree teams will be furnished by the Grandfield and Elberta delegations. The league will meet every two months, so that in each six months' period every team will be given a chance at competition. Winners for each period will compete for a cup next January, according to present plans.

Miss Esther Anderson Marries W. M. Judd

Miss Esther Anderson and W. M. Judd, prominent Wilbarger County residents, were married at 7 o'clock Thursday morning at the bride's home three miles south of Vernon by Elder L. N. Moody, minister of the Vernon Church of Christ.

Dewey Anderson, brother of the bride, served as best man, and Miss Emily Fluhman of the South Vernon community was the bride's attendant. Mrs. Judd wore a white crepe dress with white accessories. Her traveling suit included a white coat and white felt hat.

The ceremony was preceded by a six o'clock wedding breakfast. Other persons present included Dr. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raschke, Garland and E. H. Judd, sons of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dockery, Mrs. Dockery is a daughter of Mr. Judd.

WOODMEN CIRCLE NAMES OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Officers of the Woodmen Circle for the coming year were announced Thursday by the organization's secretary, Mrs. E. L. Witty. They are: President, Mrs. R. L. Castlebury; past president, Mrs. S. R. Crim; guardian, Mrs. G. L. Robinson; adviser, Mrs. A. Allison; banker, Mrs. Gorda McCrary; attendant, Mrs. Claude Muller; assistant attendant, Mrs. Emma Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. D. D. Jackson; inner sentinel, Mrs. E. D. Vaughn; outer sentinel; and Mesdames J. Henry Ray, Andrew Morris, Bradford Hancock, and E. L. Witty, managers.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP PLANS BICYCLE HIKE SATURDAY

Plans for a bicycle hike and winner roast were made Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Girl Scouts in the basement of the Methodist Church. The weather permitting, the troop will assemble at the church Saturday at 11 a. m.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS TO POST GRADUATES

Mrs. J. B. Ross, County Superintendent of Education, spoke to the members of Vernon High School's Post Graduate Club Thursday morning at the school. She spoke to the group on teaching as a career, stating that she is still enthusiastic about teaching because of its far-reaching contact with individuals and their personalities and because of the teacher's role in influencing character.

RAIL BOARD ENJOINED BY HIGH COURT ORDER

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Cardozo signed an order Thursday enjoining the Texas Railroad Commission from enforcing a gas rate schedule in Laredo, pending final determination of an appeal by the United Gas Public Service Company.

The commission's order, issued June 13, 1933, required the company to put into effect, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1932, a rate of 35 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, and required the company to refund to consumers the difference between the amount collected and the amount specified by the order.

The injunction order required the company to file a \$100,000 bond for the benefit of consumers in the event the rate schedule was upheld by the high court.

World of Style



Most appropriate for beach denizens like Gloria Baker, New York heiress, is the globe print of which her ensemble is made. All the continents are outlined and linked together by steamship lines. It seemed to put smartness very much on the map at Palm Beach.

Nurse Discusses Mental Hygiene, Physical Fitness

The relation of mental hygiene and physical well-being was discussed by Mrs. Ruby Rippey, County Health Nurse, Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Home Economics Club in the home of Miss Robbie Castlebury in Castlebury Park. Mrs. H. E. Rogers was assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes, program leader, introduced the speaker whose subject was "Mental Hygiene and Physical Fitness." Mrs. Rippey named several types of illness caused by mental disorders, and gave case histories to illustrate the examples. She devoted considerable time to differentiation between functional and organic disorders and in this connection read an article from the Hygieia magazine on rationalization.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Dee Newwood, president, the club accepted with regret the resignation from membership of Mrs. A. L. Borchardt and Mrs. Price Denny. Roll call was answered with current events.

Miss Castlebury and Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, served a refreshment plate to Mesdames W. W. Barnes, J. L. Eggleston, Innes McCrary, Buford McElough, Dee Newwood, C. W. Showers, A. C. Smith, S. E. Smith, W. P. Thomas, J. N. Wright, L. G. Hawkins, W. H. Huggins, and Mesdames Marianna Covett and Minnie Ferebee.

Meeting Announced

Members of the Rock Crossing Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. L. L. McHugh, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement made Thursday.

WARN MEALS ARE URGED FOR WINTER DAYS BY EXPERTS

Denton, Jan. 21.—There are many things to consider in making any menu, but in planning a meal for a cold day, one must be very careful, according to dietetic experts at Texas State College for Women. If there are school children in the family, they should have plenty of warm and plenty of energy-giving food. Milk is particularly important in the winter.

Hot cereals are desired at this time of the year and it only takes a few minutes to give the family a hot breakfast. Do not let the members of the family rush off to work or to school with only a piece of toast to protect them from the cold and to give them energy for the morning's work, they advise.

Cheese Souffle: Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 4 tablespoons flour, mix well gradually add 1 cup scalded milk, then add 1-2 teaspoon salt, a few grains of cayenne pepper, and 1-4 cup grated cheese. Remove from fire and add the yolks of 3 eggs beaten. Cool the mixture and cut and fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes in a slow oven.

Casserole Favorites. Macaroni, Ham and Cheese: Mix cooked macaroni, chopped boiled ham, diced cheese. Season with salt and pepper, put in greased casserole and cover with medium white sauce. Bake 30 minutes in a hot oven.

Gingerbread: Mix and sift 1-2 cups wheat flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon. Cream 1-2 cup sugar and 1-2 cup fat. Add egg yolk and mix thoroughly. Mix 1-2 cup molasses and 1-2 cup sour milk. Add alternately with dry ingredients to butter, sugar, and egg yolk. Add beaten white of egg. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Other Dishes. Apricot Conserve: 1-9 half pint glasses, 1 lb. dried apricots, 1-2 quarts water, 2 cups grated pineapple and pulp, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup blanched almonds. Cook apricots slowly in the water until almost tender. Add pineapple and most tender. Measure fruit mixture and orange. Measure fruit mixture and add an equal measure of sugar. The orange peel, thinly sliced, may be omitted. Apricots may be slightly chopped or coarsely ground before cooking if large pieces of fruit are not desired.

Scalloped Green Tomatoes: Into the bottom of a buttered baking dish put a layer of stale bread crumbs; on this place a layer of sliced green tomatoes and add salt, pepper, bits of butter, and finely chopped onion, and 2 or 4 tablespoons of sugar. Repeat the layer of crumbs and tomatoes until dish is full. It cooks down a great deal. Cover with layer of buttered crumbs. Cover with plate or tin lid and cook at least an hour. When juice begins to come over cover, take off lid and let crumbs brown.

Social Calendar

Friday. Members of the Child Training Circle will meet with Mrs. Henry Louie, 2026 Pine Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mother Singers of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city will meet Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the educational building of the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

SMITH-WHITMAN CEREMONY IS PERFORMED WEDNESDAY

Miss Evangeline Smith of Thalia became the bride of Avul Whitman of Clovis, N. M., Wednesday at the parsonage home of Rev. M. G. Brotherton, pastor of the Vernon circuit. Rev. Brotherton performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Whitman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman, all of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman will make their home near Clovis, where Mr. Whitman is engaged in farming.

L. R. Adams underwent a major operation Thursday afternoon at a Vernon hospital.

COURT DECLINES TO HALT WINDFALL TAX COLLECTION

New Orleans, Jan. 21. (AP)—The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Thursday declined to halt collection of "windfall taxes" from five Texas rice millers.

Judge Robert J. McMillan in the Federal District Court at Austin had likewise refused to issue an injunction restraining Frank Scofield, U. S. Collector of Revenue for the First District of Texas, from collecting \$439,567.19 from the millers.

The tax was assessed under the 1936 revenue act, designed to place a levy on firms which collected processing taxes under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration but which did not pay them to the Government because the AAA was held unconstitutional.

"That the tax is novel and retroactive does not necessarily make it illegal," the Circuit Court said in its opinion. The court said further that even if it were satisfied the tax was unconstitutional "that of itself would not warrant an injunction."

Please Remit. St. Louis, Jan. 21. (AP)—A loan is a loan—not a gift—to school children of this city. Mrs. Barney Mead, head of the State Parent-Teacher Association found that out when she conducted a survey among 3,000 children to determine "principal points of friction" between parents and offspring. The major complaint, she

concluded: "Failure of parents to return money, through inadvertence or otherwise, borrowed from their children of school age."

The birth of a son Wednesday afternoon at a Vernon hospital was announced by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane.

Senator Grady Woodruff of Deatur was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

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DECISION ON BIBLE AWAITED

PROTRACTED SECRET TALK WITH T. U. OFFICIALS WORRIES OBSERVERS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21. (AP)—A protracted secret consultation between Dana A. Bible, Nebraska football coach, and University of Texas officials led many to believe Thursday the veteran mentor would be the long-term coach next year.

On the other hand, there were those who believed the drawn-out conference which started Wednesday had struck a snag which might result in declining all negotiations off.

H. H. Weinert of Seguin, chairman of the Board of Regents' athletic committee, promised a statement soon.

Should the university fail to employ Bible, J. C. Delley, chairman of the Athletic Council, said that body would renew its search for a suitable candidate to recommend to the board.

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One development was a conference between Bible and Ted Twomey, first assistant to Jack Chevigny, retired, which gave rise to speculation as to whether Twomey might be retained as line coach. Twomey's contract expired Dec. 31. He was, until last week, an applicant for the head coaching job, but withdrew.

A rumor was that Blair Cherry, coach of the Amarillo State High School champions, would be employed as freshman coach. Cherry also applied for the coaching position and was thought by some to be an alternate to Bible in the council's recommendations to the board.

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BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)
Wednesday Night.
Missouri 39; Iowa State 37.
Yale 39; Princeton 30.
Louisiana State 34; Louisiana Poly 24.
Georgia Tech 51; Clemson 32.
Texas Wesleyan 27; Daniel Baker 22.
Hardin-Simmons 39; St. Mary's University 41.
Colgate 45; Cornell 40.
Long Island University 56; East Stroudsburg Teachers 22.
Len Morris 43; Kilgore Junior College 24.

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THE FORMER MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION HAS LOST BUT 3 OF 35 BATTLES...

A TRICK KNEE SUFFERED IN A NON-TITLE BOAT WITH RISKO COST YAROSZ THE CROWN IN A SUBSEQUENT CONTEST... THE MONACA, PA. MAULER WENT 15 ROUNDS DESPITE THE INJURY HE WAS ON THE FLOOR 3 TIMES

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WILBARGER JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SET FOR FEB. 25-26-27; SQUADS LIMITED TO 12 PLAYERS

The Wilbarger County tournament for high school and grade school junior basketball teams will be held here Feb. 25, 26, and 27. It was decided Wednesday afternoon at a meeting at the Vernon High School of coaches of the junior teams.

Squads will be limited to 12 players and the coach. To be eligible for competition in either high school or grade school junior tournament a player must have been under 15 years of age Sept. 1, 1936. Wilson Herring of the Vernon Junior High School was selected as referee. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

Games in the first round of the grade school competition will be played Thursday, Feb. 25, afternoon and night, as follows: Game 1—Odell and Tolbert, 4 o'clock; game 2—Northside and Harrell, 4:45; game 3—West Vernon and Midway, 5:30; game 4—East Vernon and Five-in-One, 6:15; game 5—Rock Crossing and Elliott, 7; game 6—South Lockett and Farmers Valley, 7:45; game 7—Hinds and Oklahoma, 8:30.

In the second round, which will be played Friday evening, game 8 will be played between the winner of games 1 and 2, who will meet at 6:15 o'clock; the winners of games 3 and 4 will meet in game 9 at 7 o'clock; game 10 will be played between the winners of games 5 and 6 at 7:45 o'clock.

The winners of games 8 and 9 will meet in a semi-final game at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and the winners of games 10 and 7 will meet in the other semi-final match at 9:45. The finals will be played at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

The first round of high school junior competition will begin at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon when Harrell and South Lockett will meet in game 1. At 4:45 game 2 will be played between Odell and Five-in-One and Northside and West Vernon will meet in game 3 at 5:30. Oklahoma

draw a bye in the first round.

In the semi-finals of the high school junior meet the winners of games 1 and 2 will play at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and the winners of game 3 will meet Oklahoma at 11:15. The finals will be played at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Americans Lead World in Sport Opportunities

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—The American youngster, from a sports standpoint, is the most fortunate in the world.

No other nation furnishes its youths, as well as adults, with such opportunities for participation in games and athletics.

The system of paid coaches and supervisors for sports has developed much further here than abroad. Sporting equipment costs less than in virtually any other country. Land for athletic fields is plentiful in America, scarce and expensive in many other nations.

The United States Government, through the Works Progress Administration and other agencies, has spent millions of dollars in recent years providing sports fields and playgrounds.

Other countries are adopting the American attitude toward sports, however. Some, including Germany, Italy and Russia, have sports bureaus and are spending Government funds on athletic fields, equipment and tutors. Long having frowned on sport, the Chinese Government also now wishes to make its youth sports-conscious.

In Germany and Russia, particularly, sports are a part of a vast physical culture program.

In Italy a federal department supervises sports and teaches strong young men to coach.

The Soviet sports program is one of the most ambitious in the world. The Government spends vast monies on subsidy of sports. Young men are trained in coaching colleges and sent back to other schools to instruct the youngsters.

Gliding in planes and parachute jumping are two "sports" developed farther than in other countries; 500,000 persons jumped from parachutes a year ago. One third of those participating in this sport are girls.

RICH PURSE OFFERED IN CHICAGO GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chicago, Jan. 21. (AP)—Chicago will brighten the Summer campaign of the boys who play golf for a living with an open tournament that may offer as much as \$10,000 in prize money.

The event, 72 holes of medal play, probably the week following the National Open title battle at the Oakland Hills Country Club near Detroit. The open will be played June 10-12, and the C. D. G. A. board of directors, which approved the plan, figures to catch the championship field on the first bounce.

LIONS LOSE TO CROWELL

WILDCATS COME BACK IN LAST QUARTER WITH 12-POINT RALLY

The Vernon Lions were defeated 33 to 20 by the Crowell Wildcats in a fast basketball game at Crowell Wednesday night.

The Lions staged an 11 point rally in the third quarter which brought them from the short end of an 18 to 11 score to the long end of a 22-21 count as the period ended. Unable to maintain the scoring pace, the Lions slowed down in the final period and the Wildcats scored 12 points to win by a three-point margin.

Eighteen fouls were marked up against the Vernon cagers, the Wildcats sinking thirteen free shots. Belue, Nixon and Johnson went out of the game with four fouls each.

High scorers were Middlebrook of Crowell with 13 points, and Belue of Vernon with 11.

The box score:

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Crowell—			
McLain, f.....	0	3	3
Kelsey, f.....	3	4	10
Middlebrook, c.....	4	5	13
Owens, g.....	2	1	5
Nelson, g.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	10	13	33
Vernon—			
Smith, f.....	1	1	5
Matney, f.....	1	0	2
Belue, f.....	1	3	11
Cox, f.....	0	0	0
Nixon, c.....	1	0	2
Graf, c, g.....	1	0	2
Childress, g.....	0	3	3
Johnson, g.....	2	1	5
Totals.....	11	8	36

The score by quarters:
Crowell.....7 11 13 2—33
Vernon.....5 6 11 8—30

BROWNS WIN IN PLAYER SWAP WITH PIE TRAYNOR

Indianapolis, Jan. 21. (AP)—Harold (Pie) Traynor, the Pittsburgh Pirates manager, thinks the St. Louis Browns came away out on top in the recent player swap with the Cleveland Indians.

The Browns traded Julius Solters, Ivy Andrews and Lynn Lary for the Indians' Oral Hildebrand, Joe Vosmik and Billy Knickerbocker.

"Those boys at St. Louis knew what they were doing," Traynor said while a guest of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Vosmik? "He wasn't so hot last year but you can look for a big season in 1937; the records show he has a great year every other season."

Hildebrand? "Everyone thinks Hildebrand is a potential 20-game winner; maybe the change in atmosphere will do him good."

Knickerbocker? "A swell ball player," Traynor said Knickerbocker's mediocre season last year probably could be traced to an appendicitis operation.

Solters, Andrews and Lary? "Good ball players, but the Indians came out second best."

LUKE APPLING HAS WORRY ON RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

Chicago, Jan. 21. (AP)—Luke Appling, the major league batting champion in 1936, has a salary increase coming, owner J. Louis Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, says, but they are having a little game getting together on the size of the boost.

Appling, who played shortstop and topped both major leagues in hitting with a .388 average, has asked \$20,000 for 1937. He received about \$12,000 last year. Comiskey thinks a contract calling for about \$15,000 and a bonus clause which might raise the figure to \$17,500, is about right.

FINN DEFEATS TEXAS KNOCKOUT SPECIALIST

New York, Jan. 21. (AP)—The fight experts are agreed that Gunnar Barlund is ready for the big time.

The Finn, who hasn't lost a fight since coming to the United States several months ago, completed his apprenticeship in the "promising youngster" class of heavyweight hopefuls by soundly whipping Tom Beaupre, the Texas knockout specialist, over the ten round route at the Hippodrome Wednesday night.

Despite the K. O. reputation Beaupre brought from Texas, Barlund had a surprisingly easy time. The Texan landed only one real hard blow, a jarring right which shook Barlund momentarily in the seventh.

Barlund, scaling 196 to his opponent's 155, was the aggressor throughout. In the fourth and ninth rounds he had Beaupre groggy and smeared with blood, and from the first round, the Texan's nose was dripping red.

ALL-AMERICAN AQUATIC A. A. U. TEAM SELECTED

Detroit, Jan. 21. (AP)—Jack Medien, Ralph Flanagan and Peter Rick captured the largest number of places on the 1936 All-American aquatic team of the Amateur Athletic Union, announced by George W. Graves, Michigan A. A. U. president and chairman of the special committee which directed the selection of the honor team.

Medien, of the Washington A. C. at Seattle, was named by the 23 swimming coaches and officials participating for five places on the team and received the highest number of votes. He was picked for the 220, 440, 500, and 1,500, and on the 850 yard relay team.

Fick, of the New York A. C., was picked for four events—100 yards and 100 meters, free style, 300 meters medley relay and 400 yard relay team while Flanagan, of the Greater Miami, Fla., A. C., was named for the 850, one mile, and 880 yard relay.

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COTTON CO-OP DEMANDS EXPANSION OF INQUIRY

New Orleans, Jan. 21. (AP)—A resolution demanding that any further investigation of cotton marketing be enlarged to include an inquiry into practices of private cotton firms and cotton exchanges was adopted here Wednesday by the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

The resolution was signed by the presidents of the 15 state and local organizations that make up the American Cotton Cooperative Directors.

BEAT WICHITA! TEX RICKARD ADVISED 41 YEARS AGO

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 21. (AP)—The late Tex Rickard, who braved the dangers of Alaska to find gold and later became the dauntless premier showman of the world, didn't want his "ma" to know he had gone to the Yukon.

That intimate fact and numerous others are revealed in letters written 40 years ago by Rickard from Juneau, Alaska, to his boyhood chum, E. S. Matlock, now of Phoenix.

They are written in an almost illegible scrawl and the spelling is poor.

When 27 years old Rickard left his job as town marshal of Henrietta, Texas, to follow the Alaskan gold rush.

A letter written Dec. 8, 1895, from Juneau told how he acquired his nickname, "Tex":

"Dear old friend:

"We had a jolly good trip. This country is like old times. Everybody has money.

"By the way, I have got a nick name. The people on the boat call me Tex and everybody in Juneau calls me that and it will stay with me as long as I stay here."

His next letter to Matlock is dated Feb. 22, 1896, shortly before he left for the Yukon.

"I am going to leave here on the 15th of April," he wrote. "I am going to the Yukon. Don't tell ma I am going to the Yukon. I told her I would not go and I don't want her to know it until I get ready to go."

"Well, I guess you boys will soon commence to play ball. Don't let Wichita Falls beat you. I want you all to beat them every game this year and do better the same."

Matlock said today Jack Dempsey, who rose to fame during the height of Rickard's promotional genius, had asked for one of the yellowed, crumbling letters as a keepsake but Matlock declined to part with them.

LONG ISLAND BASKETBALL COACH OUTLINES DEFENSE

New York, Jan. 21. (AP)—Clair Bee, Long Island University basketball coach, is one man who does not hold the newest is always the best.

He goes back to the first official rules or the basis of the system which has carried his court teams to victory in all but 12 of their 121 games since he came to the New York institution in 1931.

His current five boasted 43 straight victories until beaten by Stanford's zone defense, and has won 49 of its 50 games.

While not opposing the zone defense which features set blocks, fast breaks and following the ball rather than the man, Bee's team stresses a man-for-man defense as an argument for his style of play. He refers to the first official rules, published in 1894 and edited by Dr. James Naismith, originator of the game at Springfield College, which counseled:

"When the opponents have the ball, stick to your man like glue."

Bee pointed out Stanford beat the Blackbirds because the Indians had the height to make the zone defense work.

DETROIT CHECKER Expert Plays in Vernon Friday

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FAVORITE SPORTS In Many Foreign Lands Reviewed

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NEW AUTO STORE WILL OPEN IN VERNON SOON

The White Auto Stores, with headquarters in Clinton, Okla., will establish a store in Vernon within a short time. The Pierce building on the corner of Main and Texas streets has been leased from Miss Ada Pierce for this purpose and the interior of the recently remodeled building is being placed in condition for the opening to be announced later.

M. C. Hughes of Wichita Falls is to be manager of the store here, according to George Adams of Altus, Okla., who is with the company's store at Altus. He is now supervising details preparatory to the opening.

Merchandise to be carried by the store includes all kinds of auto supplies, sporting goods, small electrical appliances, radios, stoves, washing machines and other home appliances.

White Auto Stores are now located in Altus, Hobart, Cobden, Clinton, and Elk City in Oklahoma, and Shamrock, Pampa, Borger and Wichita Falls.

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There would be no necessity of limiting the number of golf clubs as long as Man Mountain Dean was available for caddying purposes as the wrestler was for Johnny Revolta. 1935 P. G. A. champion, in the \$8000 Los Angeles Open.

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White Auto Stores are now located in Altus, Hobart, Cobden, Clinton, and Elk City in Oklahoma, and Shamrock, Pampa, Borger and Wichita Falls.

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Many of our customers have expressed amazement at being able to buy such good suits at such a low price. Will be glad to show you the suits and hear your opinion.

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Northeast Corner of Square

CALLES CITED IN CHARGES

ERSTWHILE "STRONG MAN" OF MEXICO IS CALLED TRAITOR BY LAWYER

Mexico City, Jan. 21. (AP)—Agitation against Plutarco Elias Calles, ousted "strong man" of Mexico, has not died out here.

A denunciation Calisto Garrido Alfaro, lawyer, filed last week with the Attorney General's office accused the former president, now living in San Diego, Calif., of treason on seven counts.

He charged Calles, "in spite of his premises not to participate in politics, conspired against every president after he himself left the office of chief magistrate, attempting to have only his own will and whims realized in Mexico."

Recurrent rumors have had Calles plotting with other exiles to overthrow the Government of President Lazaro Cardenas, who dramatically expelled the erstwhile "strong man" in April, 1926, but most observers discredit them.

They incline to the belief the man who once was called "chief of the Mexican revolution" is content to reside in San Diego where he may obtain expert medical treatment for his old stomach ailment.

Calles' enemies had made efforts to connect him with Lauro Rocha, the famed "well-oiled-wasp" rebel leader of the Jalisco Hills who was slain here recently when army officers trailed him from Guadalajara to the home of friends.

In all the documents found in Rocha's possession, however, there was no evidence the leader of the fight against Socialistic education received aid or moral encouragement from Calles or his friends.

Likewise skeptical are informed quarters here as reports Calles is in contact with Gen. Nicolas Rodriguez, head of the Fascistic Mexican "Gold Shirts," who since his expulsion several months ago has talked of sending his supporters marching upon Mexico City.

Nevertheless, Garrido Alfaro, in his complaint to the Attorney General's office, asserted Calles sent two agents to him Nov. 29, 1933, who represented themselves as friends of "El Tallarin" (another rebel chieftain) and proposed rebellion.

They offered, "in the name of Calles, sums if we would take the National Palace to the cry of 'Viva Calles!'" the lawyer said.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SET MARCH 5-6

San Antonio, Jan. 21. (AP)—St. Mary's University will sponsor a third annual Catholic high school basketball tournament here March 5 and 6.

The winner will have the right to represent Texas in the National Catholic tournament at Chicago. Cathedral of El Paso won the Texas event last year and St. Joseph's of Abilene in 1935.

The first submarine cable connected Ireland and Newfoundland.

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Why tell the whole town you wear them by allowing loose plates to cause vomiting, bleeding, spots, or to click or pop out? FASTEETH, new improved powder grips, plates tight for 24 hours. Special acidless cement prevents sore gums, denture breath. Tasteless. No nausea. Get FASTEETH at any drug store. When "click" issues change, see your dentist.

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JAP LEADERS FACE CRITICS

BOOS CREET MINISTERS AS REPORTS MADE ON GOVERNMENT PLANS

Tokyo, Jan. 21. (AP)—Boos and jibes were hurled at three of Japan's highest ranking cabinet members Thursday when they rose in Parliament to defend their policies against charges of "fascist tendencies" and Army and Navy "interference."

Immediately after the stormy session and an "emergency" cabinet meeting, Premier Koki Hirota went to the Imperial Palace to report on the parliamentary criticism to Emperor Hirohito.

Laughter and groans mingled with the boos when Foreign Minister Hirota tried to explain the negotiations between Japan and Germany that resulted in their recent Anti-Communist accord.

A hostile reception also was given Finance Minister Eiji Baba who defended the Government's huge budget and measures he said were taken to lighten the burden of the masses from soaring commodity prices.

"Shame on you. We can not accept such an explanation," shouted members of the parties which have combined to attack the Government.

Another volley of jibes and laughter was directed at Premier Hirota when he declared "the Government is sincerely determined" to obtain enforcement of stricter Army discipline and execution of administrative reforms.

Unprecedented police reserves were on guard both inside and out, especially massing their strength to protect Hirota and Arita.

CHILD WELFARE MEETING CALLED IN AUSTIN FEB. 4

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—Presidents of 30 state-wide child welfare agencies and some 250 delegates will attend the fourth Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection here, Feb. 4 to 6.

Dr. George Cox, state health officer, will speak on new plans for public health. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, will discuss health features of the educational program, and Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, will give an address on changes needed in college education to meet health needs.

Recently added to the steering committee to represent social security work were Mrs. R. M. Carter of Bonham representing the division of maternal and child health; P. Y. Kittrell of Houston, representing the division of vocational rehabilitation, and Dr. T. J. McElhenny of Austin, representing the division of child welfare.

BIRD DOG TRIALS AT COLIAD GET STARTED

Coliad, Jan. 21. (AP)—The first cast of the bird dogs Thursday was for the subscription derby stake, with the open all-age to follow at a purse of \$500, as the sixth annual field trials of the Lone Star Bird Dog Association began.

Fred F. Doyle, president of the association, said there would be stakes for every type and age dog. A. P. (Bud) Foster was serving as field marshal and Kenneth Huber was in charge of the field trial committee.

Judges were Harry C. Shuttles of Springfield, Ill., and F. L. Denison of Temple.

The trials close Sunday with stakes for the junior puppy, senior puppy, members' all age and the shooting dog will be held.

LAREDO RANK PRESIDENT KILLED IN ROAD CRASH

Laredo, Jan. 21. (AP)—Col. John H. Zachry, president of the Merchants State Bank and Trust Company in Laredo, was killed Wednesday when his automobile hit a concrete culvert post on the highway 30 miles north of Laredo. He was about 60 years old.

Two border patrolmen, C. H. Harrison and C. P. Fannin, found the banker in a dying condition in his wrecked car. He died shortly after he was brought to a Laredo hospital.

Col. Zachry was a World War veteran with a notable record and was a member of the Officers Reserve Corps. He served for a number of years as active vice-president of the Merchants State Bank and Trust Company. About three years ago he was promoted to the presidency.

72-YEAR-OLD RECLUSE HELD GUILTY OF CRIMINAL ATTACK

Raymondville, Jan. 21. (AP)—John Spann was convicted Wednesday of criminally attacking an 8-year-old girl and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

The 72-year-old recluse indicated no appeal would be made.

Spann was convicted on circumstantial evidence in a trial which required only six hours for presentation of testimony Tuesday.

The little girl testified in court Tuesday a man "resembling Spann" took her from her bed the night of last April 18, carried her to woods near by and committed the alleged attack.

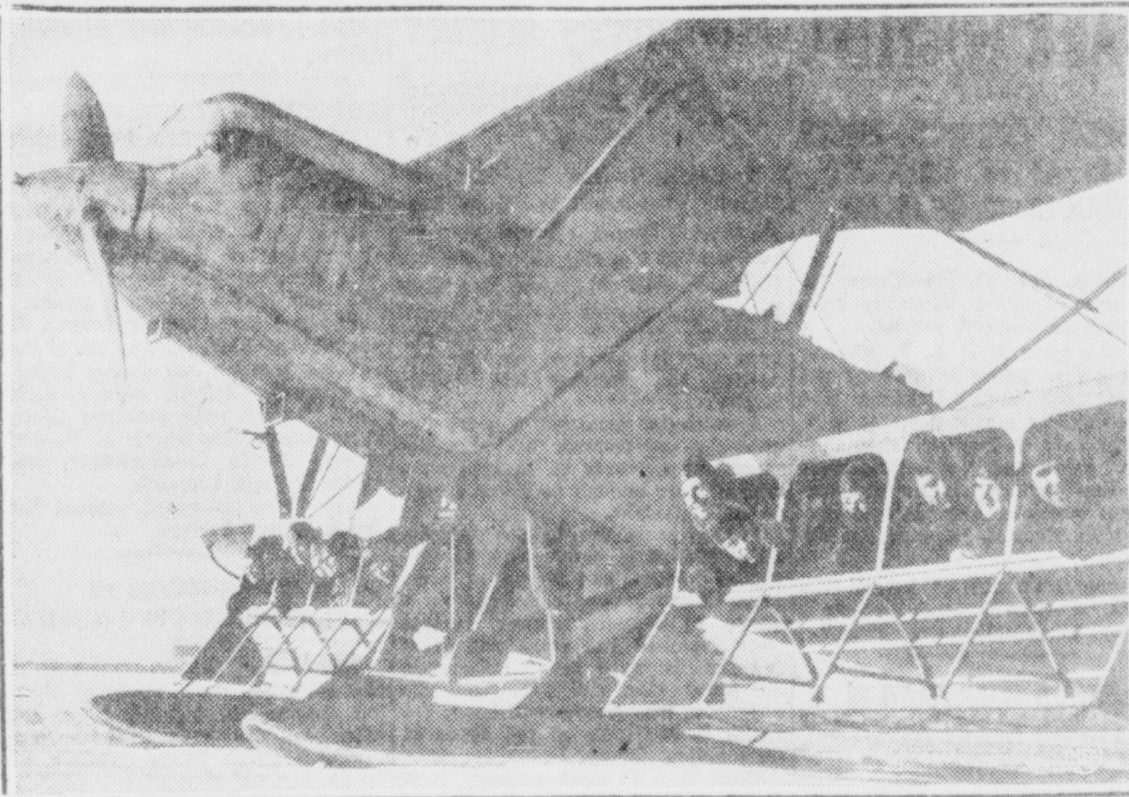
Spann declared he never had seen the girl until placed before her by officers. He pleaded innocence.

INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY PLAN REJECTED BY PORTUGAL

London, Jan. 21. (AP)—Portugal, on Spain's western border, rejected Wednesday an international supervisory plan to curb war shipments into the zone of civil battle.

Informed sources said Lisbon had formally notified Great Britain she was unwilling to permit the European non-intervention committee to install observers to watch exports into Spain.

Soviet Air Passengers Now Ride 'on the Shelf'



A revolutionary method of air freight transport is envisioned by Russian aviation leaders as a result of experiments in placing passengers in wing slots. Under the lower wing of a two-seated biplane, above, compartments were built to hold 16 passengers equipped with parachutes. The plane took off successfully and reached a speed of 180 miles an hour in flight. Note that the plane is equipped with ski runners for winter flying.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN REPORTS OF GOVERNORS IN CAPITAL FOR INAUGURATION

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—Unanimous reports of improvement in industry and agriculture came Thursday from governors here for the inauguration, along with predictions the upward trend would continue.

A survey of the state executives brought word of reopened mills, higher farm prices, greater auto registrations, and better monetary conditions.

The only unfavorable phase consisted of calls for further aid in the drought-stricken areas of the prairie states.

Typical of the comments was that of Gov. George H. Earle, Pennsylvania Democrat:

"We in Pennsylvania measure the results of the last four years in terms of booming industrial production, a revived retail trade, and a much larger farm income."

"The major problem still left is that of technological unemployment resulting from the machine. If we can defeat that, I am confident we will have the greatest period of prosperity in our history."

The chief Executive of another industrial state—Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York—also expressed the belief conditions were "very encouraging."

Higher cotton prices were noted by Southern governors.

"Our farmers are happy," said Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama. "Their cotton has brought better than 10 cents for the last four years, and this year the average is up to about 11 1/2 cents."

"In the industrial districts, conditions are the best we have ever had."

"The No. 1 surplus problem of the country," the Department of Agriculture was quoted as saying, "is how to market this excessive crop."

John A. Logan, executive vice-president of the National Association of Food Chains, said more than \$1,000,000 would be spent by the food chain companies on newspaper advertising alone during the seven-week period ending Feb. 25 and another \$1,000,000 would be spent for store display materials to encourage buyers to consume grapefruit.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD HEARS PASTOR'S REPORT

The Board of the Central Christian Church met at the church parsonage Wednesday evening. Rev. G. T. Reeves, who entered his sixth year as pastor Jan. 11, spoke of the congenial work with his board the past five years, and then paid tribute to the late J. H. Pendleton, who he said served on the Board faithfully and efficiently for the past 30 years.

Rev. Reeves also stated that during the past five years there had been 237 additions to the church and all financial obligations met promptly.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Reeves served refreshments to 18 board members and 80 visitors.

The Board members present were: J. C. Smith, R. T. Evans, T. R. Bacon, C. P. Price, Dr. W. R. Moore, Harry Mason, J. H. Cope, I. W. Traxler, C. Q. Rogers, Clois Green, C. D. Green, Jack Rudy, Frank Dalmasco, G. W. Lisenbee, Oscar Fowler, Tom Turckett, H. L. Pearson, and W. A. Welch.

FEDERAL PRISON CHIEF TO TAKE UP NEW WORK

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—Attorney General Cummings announced Thursday the resignation of Sanford Bates, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, effective Feb. 1.

Bates, widely known criminologist who has directed the Federal Prison Bureau since 1930, will become executive director of the Boys' Club of America, Inc.

The Attorney General made public a letter to Bates from President Roosevelt, which said that "in common with all who are familiar with your work in the Department of Justice, I sincerely regret the Ad-

CONFERENCES ON AUTO STRIKE HELD IN CAPITAL

Detroit, Jan. 21. (AP)—The eyes of the automotive world fastened on Washington Thursday as conferences seeking a solution of the United Automobile Workers' strike in General Motors plants were resumed.

Homer Martin, president of the union, and John Brophy, director of the Committee for Industrial Organization, left on a night train for the National Capital at the bidding of John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., which is supporting the strike.

Gov. Frank Murphy, of Michigan, and high executives of General Motors from its Detroit and New York offices also were in Washington, where they conferred together with Secretary of Labor Perkins.

The number of idle employees of the corporation rose to 135,000 with additional plant closings.

BEEVILLE MAN CHARGED IN SLAYING OF KINSMAN

Beeville, Jan. 21. (AP)—Willie Bell was free Thursday on \$10,000 bond in connection with the slaying Wednesday of Henry Burke, 30, his brother-in-law.

Six charges of backshot struck Burke as he stood in the doorway of Bell's home. Officers said papers in a divorce suit filed by Bell's sister had been served on Burke 10 minutes previously.

CALIFORNIA OFFICERS HOLD MATTSON SUSPECT

Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 21. (AP)—Police Thursday held a 32-year-old prizefighter in connection with the kidnap-killing of Charles Mattson.

Detective Lieutenant C. H. Anderson disclosed that Oliver R. O'Neill who gave his address as Chicago, was questioned by Federal Agents Wednesday and his fingerprints were sent to Washington for checking.

TEXAS LABOR MOVEMENT REVIEWED AT UNIVERSITY

Austin, Jan. 21.—Date of the beginning of the labor movement in Texas is fixed as 1857, it is revealed in the records of the oldest labor organization in Texas, which have just come into the possession of the University of Texas Library, the gift of the Galveston Typographical Union, which was chartered as unit of the National Typographical Union in 1860.

The records, in nine volumes, contain many interesting comments about the early residents of Galveston. From these pages it is discovered that a Judge Joel Miner attended a convention of the National Typographical Union in New Orleans representing the Galveston Union, in 1857. It is this date that marks the beginning of the labor movement in Texas.

ROGERS-PICKFORD RITES SET IN LONDON IN MARCH

Hollywood, Jan. 21. (AP)—Charles (Buddy) Rogers, the actor-musician, will make Mary Pickford his bride in a March wedding in London, Hollywood was informed Thursday.

Friends said the couple has decided on an English wedding in early Spring, though Rogers only admits the ceremony will not take place before he sails from New York Feb. 27.

Contrary to her usual screen roles, Greta Garbo will wear no jewelry for her role with Charles Boyer in "Madame Walewska."

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THEY ARE CHEAP

Bushel Hamper..... 95c

Half Bushel 50c — Peck 30c

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ACCIDENTS LEAD IN CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN

Austin, Jan. 21.—Accidents caused more deaths among Texas school children in 1934 than did either tu-

berculosis or pneumonia, it is shown in "An Accident Study of Texas School Children," a bulletin published by the Bureau of Nutrition and Health Education of the University of Texas. Accidents accounted for

eight hundred deaths among school children, or 19.41 per cent of the total number, as compared with 16.59 per cent for tuberculosis, 9.8 per cent for pneumonia, 7.54 for appendicitis, 4.17 per cent for typhoid fever, 3.53

for influenza, 3.59 for diphtheria, 3.54 for measles, 3.11 for heart diseases, 2.23 for malaria, and 32.04 for other causes.

Record classified ads get results.

SAVE AT WARDS

Sale Prices Go Back to Regular After Saturday

**WARDS MONTHLY
PAYMENT PLAN**
The solution to Christmas Shopping! Make out your list, if it totals \$20 or more, open an account. Have everything in time for Christmas, and pay for your purchases during the weeks to come. The down payment is small, so is the carrying charge. Come in, let us tell you the advantages of using Wards Monthly Payment Plan.

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Work Shirts**
69c value 49c

WORK SHOES
Built for Hardest Wear
Regularly \$1.98 1.41

**White Sale
ENDS SATURDAY!**
OUTING FLANNEL
Regularly 10c 7c

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81-INCH SHEETING
Worth 25c 19c

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38 1/2 in. "Economy" Muslin
Unbleached. Also 36-in. bleached muslin, yd. 8c. 7c

**RAYONS
Bloomers
Panties**
19c

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Men's Unionsuits
Regularly 69c! Strong cotton rib knit, 36-46. 53c

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**Sale!
Tubfast
Prints**
yd. 9c

**Sale!
Longwear
Sheets**
81c

**Fleecydown
BLANKETS**
Worth 69c 54c

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Brighten your winter wardrobe with shining patent sandals! The Empire style is new and flattering! The sale price unusually low! Smart square toes and heels. Black. Sizes 4 to 8.

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Check the features! Leather soles for long wear! Perforations for smart style! Special sale price for big saving! Black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 11 1/2 to 2.

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69c Quality 59c

Hosiery Sale!

Ringless pure-silk hose. Perfect. Full fashioned. Also, service hose.

SCHOOL Dresses

Reg. 59c 47c

Free Wards January Sale Super House Paint

1 gallon LINSEED OIL and 3 quarts TURPENTINE with 5 gals. Super House Paint

Wards Electrical Goods

"SAFE-COTE" WIRE Tested to 1500 volts! Value, Per 1000 Feet: 89c

Montgomery Ward

WITNESS HITS SPECIAL COP

RHEBA CRAWFORD LEAVES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN HIGH TEMPER

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 21. (AP)—Willard Andrews, attorney for Alvin Karpis, said Thursday he would ask a court order to make Reba Crawford complete her deposition.

The former "Angel of Broadway" stormed out of his office Wednesday while Andrews was taking a deposition in her \$1,000,000 slander suit against the Angelus Temple evangelist.

As she went, she slapped Harry F. Conner, former Clemente police chief and now employed by Andrews as an investigator and bodyguard.

"I spoke to her real nice," reported Conner, "and she socked me."

"I don't know why I did it," Miss Crawford said later, "unless it was because of all those untrue things they were hinting at. It's the first time I ever lost my temper."

The break came as Andrews was questioning her about city politics and asked, "didn't you say, 'the underworld and gamblers would be glad to pay me?'"

Miss Crawford jumped to her feet. "I'm not going to stay here and be insulted. Besides, didn't you tell me you had all the Catholic judges in Los Angeles under your control?"

"I never said anything like that," retorted Andrews. "You're telling a lie."

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ANNOUNCES EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are to be held soon by the United States Employment Service to establish eligible lists for the position of Senior Interviewer, Junior Interviewer, and Senior Stenographer, according to an announcement received here from J. Alton Burdine, Special Representative of the U. S. Employment Service.

Subsequent appointments to positions in the Texas State Employment Service will be made from these lists during the next two years.

It was announced that Feb. 10 would be the final date on which applications would be accepted. The written tests will be conducted simultaneously in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Longview, Mercedes and San Antonio on March 6.

The salary range for a Senior Interviewer is from \$1,350 to \$2,100 per year. The duties include registering and placing of applicants, receiving and soliciting orders and the performance of necessary related work.

For the position of Junior Interviewer the salary range is from \$1,200 to \$1,620 and the duties are of the same type and under the direction of a Senior Interviewer.

The duties of a Senior Stenographer are the performance of somewhat difficult and responsible clerical work under supervision and the supervision of clerks. The salary range is from \$1,200 to \$1,620.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from Professor J. Alton Burdine, Box 1577, University Station, Austin, Texas.

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"What is meant by 'helping to overcome mal-nutrition?'"

Cardui contains extracts of two plants which are classified among the "bitters" in medicine because they are known to increase the flow of digestive juices — to improve digestion — so there is a craving for sufficient food for the body's needs, and by their action more energy for strength is obtained from the food eaten. The food, of course, brings the additional strength, but Cardui serves as the means to this end by its good influence on the digestive system.

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Underneath a canopy of sabers, held by members of the crack Ross Volunteers, Texas A. & M. college organization, smiling Governor and Mrs. James V. Allred marched Tuesday into the House of Representatives where the youthful Texas Governor took the oath of office as chief executive of the Lone Star State for his second two-year term.

Four New Varieties of Yellow Corn Now Available for Texas Farmers Through Experiment Station Work

College Station, Jan. 20. (AP)—Four new yellow corn varieties, Yellow Surcropper, Golden Thomas, Yellow Tuxpan, and Golden June are now available to Texas farmers who wish to replace their old adapted white varieties with yellow corn of a high vitamin potency. A ten year breeding program at the Texas Experiment Station designed to introduce yellow color into well established and productive white Texas varieties is nearing completion, and seed of the new yellow types now is available to farmers through seed growers and seedsmen.

Last Spring the Station distributed about 100 bushels each of the first seed of Yellow Surcropper, Golden Thomas, and Yellow Tuxpan. This year the Station will have several hundred bushels of registered seed of Yellow Surcropper at College Station and an equal amount of Golden Thomas at Beeville for distribution to seed producers at a nominal price to defray the expense of increasing it. Yellow Tuxpan may be purchased from seed growers in the Gulf Coast region and Golden June, distributed for the first time last Fall, is available in very limited quantities at College Station and the Texas sub-stations at Chillicothe and Lubbock.

Records show that Golden June, like Mexican June, is adapted to the State west of the 90 inch rainfall line and, for late plantings, is adapted in all parts of Texas as well as in parts of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. The Yellow Surcropper is suitable for planting in the less fertile soils and is among the high producing varieties in every part of the State. The Yellow Tuxpan is suitable for the irrigated areas of South and Southwest Texas, and the heavy blackland of the Gulf Coast region of Texas and Louisiana, as well as in the Everglades of Florida. Golden Thomas is suitable for the corn growing region of Southwest Texas in the vicinity of Beeville and San Antonio on non-irrigated lands.

Until the yellow color was bred into Surcropper and other popular varieties of white corn there were no varieties of yellow corn available in the State that would yield as well as white corn, except on the fertile soils of Central Texas. In fact, the records show that the best white corn varieties yielded about 12 per cent more than the best of the old yellow varieties, and since the high yielding strains of white corn have had the yellow character bred into them with a resulting yellow grain rich in vitamin A, the farmer is able to produce as high yields of yellow corn as he can of white corn.

These new varieties were developed by careful corn breeding methods involving cross pollination. In modern corn breeding, every pollination is controlled and recorded as precisely as any mating in a herd of pedigree livestock. The corn breeder no longer depends on nature's random matings in which the pollen from thousands of plants, good and bad, is mixed by the wind and spread over the entire field. There is no magic in these processes. They are strictly scientific, but results like these serve to show how science is serving the needs of agriculture.

OIL COMPANY TESTS SHOW WAY TO AID PRODUCTION

From Ponca City, Okla., headquarters of the Continental Oil Company, whose gasoline stations are a familiar sight in this vicinity, comes word of a new development in the conservation of American oil and natural gas resources which is expected within a reasonable length of time to result in annual savings to the petroleum industry of approximately \$100,000,000 through recovery of hydrocarbons now lost in evaporation while the crude oil is being handled in the field.

First installation of the new type of equipment, which recovers in the form of gasoline about 60 per cent of what were formerly regarded as inevitable evaporation losses, was made recently at Conoco's famed Tepepete field in Basile, La., and special repressuring equipment soon to be installed in the pioneer Tepepete plant will permit the return of residue gases into the well for future use.

SAFETY PROGRAM FOR COLLEGES IS PLANNED

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—College students of Texas will join with State and local government officials of Texas to promote a State-wide traffic safety movement, it has been announced by Harvey Pulliam of Austin, University of Texas student who was recently appointed a member of the State Traffic Safety Committee. Pulliam was appointed by Governor James V. Allred in his capacity as president of the Texas Student Government Congress.

"A safety program will be conducted on every college campus represented in the Student Government Congress," Pulliam said. "The entire delegation of the convention is requested to assist the committeemen."

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES REACH SAFETY IN CHINA

Nanking, China, Jan. 21. (AP)—Twelve American missionaries, all those caught by the menace of revolt in walled Sianfu, reached here Thursday to declare "it was a miracle we ever got out." With them were 19 other foreign missionaries.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Peterson of the Scandinavian Missionary Alliance, Chicago, and American missionaries from Kansu province were believed to have reached Sianfu Wednesday.

American and British diplomatic authorities were waiting to fly them to Loyang, along with five British Baptists, only other foreigners there. Those reaching here said they believed a British-American mission group in southwest Shensi Province was safe.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Beginning—
Wednesday, Jan. 27 in
The Vernon Daily Record

THREE WOMEN TAKE FUGITIVE

ESCAPED CONVICT FACES GUNS AFTER CALL AT REAR DOOR OF HOME

Angleton, Jan. 21. (AP)—Three women were credited Thursday with capturing an escaped convict.

Shortly after Mrs. G. P. Munson told a prison guard Wednesday she had not seen Lowell Hawkins, who escaped earlier in the day, the fugitive appeared at her back door. She grabbed a gun and leveled it at Hawkins. Her daughter Laura obtained another gun and her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. P. Munson, Jr., went for the guard.

"Please don't shoot," begged the convict. "I won't hurt you. I have a wife and three children at home."

CORSICANA DAIRYMAN IS FOUND SLAIN AT WORK

Corsicana, Jan. 21. (AP)—Tom F. Bruce, 58, was found dead Thursday at a local dairy where he was employed. A .22 calibre rifle was found lying nearby. A bullet had struck him in the head.

A coroner's verdict of "death from gunshot wounds, self-inflicted," was returned by Judge A. E. Foster who viewed the body. His wife and seven children survive.

Record classified ads get results.

Tunnels Used by Monterrey Monks Are Discovered

Monterrey, Jan. 21. (AP)—Discovery recently of a small section of tunnel leading from a house in the central part of the city toward the cathedral revived old rumors that Monterrey was one of the first North American cities to have a subway system—a labyrinth of tunnels connecting the churches and monasteries.

A workman repairing a house opened a cavity beneath the patio. Explored, it appeared to be part of a tunnel large enough to allow a man to walk upright.

Several years ago, to check stories long persisting that churches, religious houses, and homes of some pious families were connected by a series of tunnels, church records were searched and plans and maps for tunnels were found. However, no proof that the passages were completed was discovered, except the cavity in the patio of the house in Corregidora Street.

From time to time workmen have found cavities resembling parts of a tunnel, and a deep cellar and a small section of tunnel from the Obispo in the general direction of the cathedral, is a fact. The sunken flooring of the Obispo above the opening of the tunnel is visible.

To stop rumors of the tunnels and speculation whether church treasure was hidden in them, a Monterrey engineer calculated the labor of building the tunnels would have occupied

TWO GUESTS AT NEW YORK DINNER HELD IN SLAYING

New York, Jan. 21. (AP)—Two guests at a testimonial dinner in the Manhattan Opera House Sunday night were arraigned Wednesday, charged with the slaying of Frank Cicero in full view of the 700 other guests.

The two men, Joseph Berger, 29, and Gabriel Klar, 30, who surrendered still wearing the dinner jackets in which they left the banquet room, were charged with stabbing Cicero three times while Grover A. Whalen, former Police Commissioner, was trying to make a speech.

They were remanded without bail for a hearing Friday.

DAFFY DEAN FORGETS TO ANNOUNCE SON'S ARRIVAL

Dallas, Jan. 21. (AP)—One-half of the talkative Dean brothers—Dizzy and Daffy—has quieted down just when the noise should be the loudest.

Paul (Daffy) Dean, gangling St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, not much at "this publicity business," neglected to tell sports writer friends until Thursday that a son was born to his attractive wife Tuesday night.

Hospital attendants reported the future mound hero and his mother were "doing splendidly."

Paul, voluntarily retired last year after an ailing arm kept him from pitching, planned to confer with Branch Rickey, Cardinal boss, here over his 1937 salary terms. Rickey was here to address a luncheon club.

REMOVAL OF CHEMICAL IN WATER IS STUDIED

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—The State Department of Health is preparing to undertake studies designed to remove fluorides from water by means of coagulants and filters.

V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer, said the first study will be made in Bell County in a few weeks. Work will be under supervision of W. D. Stapples, sanitary engineer of the city-county health unit.

Officials of cities where water supplies are high in fluorine content, are interested in studies with a view to removing the element responsible for "producing mottled enamel in the teeth of children."

BANK ROBBERY INDICTMENTS AGAINST PAIR DISMISSED

Fort Worth, Jan. 21. (AP)—A three-year-old indictment against Joe Carson and Floyd Hamilton for robbery of the First National Bank of Handley was dismissed in Federal Court here Wednesday on motion of Government attorneys.

They said evidence against the two was insufficient for conviction. Assistant United States Attorney Clyde Hood told the court the robbery was actually committed by Raymond Hamilton, who was executed for the slaying of a prison guard, while his brother, Floyd, and Carson remained in a car outside.

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Use BROWN'S LOTION for ITCH, ATHLETES' FOOT, BAD FOOT ODORS, ECZEMA, TETTER, RINGWORM, CHIGGER AND MOSQUITO BITES, etc. Quick Relief. 60c and \$1.00 at The Vernon Drug Store

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GOOD Old Fashioned BARGAIN DAYS

Dress Lengths

200 DRESS LENGTHS consisting of suiting, all wool knit jersey, 4 yards to length. Special choice any length **79c**

Silk Dresses

25 Ladies SILK DRESSES, Fall colors, brown and black only, values to \$9.85, clean up price **\$3.98**

Special — Just 15 LADIES' SPORT COATS, — Nicely Tailored — Values up to \$6.98 — Special to Close Out **\$3.98**

Just Unpacked— NEW SPRING DRESSES, Gay Prints — Values to \$6.98, Your Choice **\$3.98**

Men's All-Wool Melton	Thousands of Yards of New
OVERCOATS	Spring Silks
Oxford gray and navy to close out—	Values to 98c Choice the yd.
\$9.85	49c

1000 Yds. of 80-square PRINTS, New Spring patterns Special the yard 16c	16-Inch TOWELING 10 yards for 49c	1 lot of Children's all wool SWEATERS, Size 2 to 6, 98c Values 49c
36-Inch CURTAIN SCRIM the Yard 5c	Boys' Dress LONGIES, size 4 to 12, values to \$1.98, Special \$1.00	Men's SILK TIES Special 19c
42x36 PILLOW CASES Special, each 10c	1 Lot Boys' RAINCOATS, black only, Special close out \$1.00	2000 Yds. of new Spring DRESS GOODS:
54-Inch silk rayon DRAPERY, colors rose, rose and gold wine and red, special, yd. 49c	Ladies' and Misses' rayon PANTIES, nicely trimmed, Special 10c	36-Inch Shantung, 36-Inch blister sheer, 36-Inch novelty suiting, choice the yd. 29c
Genuine Indianhead LINEN, all new shades 39c value Special the yard 25c	Men's and Boys' DRESS SHIRTS, fast colors, Special 49c	500 New Spring WASH FROCKS and 2-piece Suits Guaranteed fast colors, Sizes 14 to 52 Special \$1.00
54-Inch wool KNIT JERSEY, Ideal cloth for skirts or Sports Dresses, Special the yard 39c	Children's SNOW SUITS, red blue and tan, Sizes 2 to 6 \$1.00	54-Inch WOOLENS suitable for Spring Coats and Suits — Value to \$1.98 Special \$1.00

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January CLEARANCE Sale

January Clearance Sale Winter Coats

What a thrill and surprise you will get when you see how deep we have cut the prices on our entire stock of tailored and fur trimmed coats.

**Now Is The Time—This Is The Store
To Buy Your Winter Coat**

\$12.95 COATS
Reduced Now to **\$6.95**
\$18.95 COATS
On Sale for Only **\$10.95**
\$29.95 COATS
Are Reduced to **\$14.95**

January Sale Silk Dresses

Every Winter Silk Dress in the house will be closed out regardless of former cost.

\$3.95 Silk and Acetate Dresses \$1.98
\$7.95 Silk Dresses reduced to \$4.95
\$12.95 Silk Dresses on sale for \$6.95

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE LADIES' ROBES

\$3.45 Robes priced \$1.98
\$5.95 Robes priced \$3.95
\$7.95 Values, Now \$4.95

January Sale FELT HATS

\$1.95 Values, Now \$1.00
\$1.00 Values, Now 49c

Anderson Stores Co. Sale Begins 9 A. m. Friday

January Clearance Sale prices on all stocks of Ready-To-Wear, Shoes, Dry Goods and Men's Wear.

Only once a year do we make such drastic reductions in prices to clear our shelves of all seasonable merchandise. Merchandise sold out cannot be replaced at these extreme low prices, so come early while stocks are complete.

January Sale Girls' COATS

Now is the time to buy the girl a new Winter Coat. Plenty of time to wear it this season—Prices will be double next Fall.

\$7.50 Girls' COATS, now **\$3.95**
\$4.95 Values NOW **\$2.98**

January Sale WINTER UNDERWEAR

Take advantage of the low January Clearance Sale Prices.

Girls Taped UNIONS **39c**
E Z UNIONS, Priced **59c**
Boys' Heavy UNIONS **49c**
Men's Heavy UNIONS **69c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE All MEN'S SUITS

With rising prices and the complete range of prices and sizes we would not sacrifice the prices as we are if local crop failures did not force us to do so. Now is the time to buy men's suits.

\$19.95 Values
MEN'S SUITS **14.95**
\$14.95 MEN'S SUITS
Reduced to **10.95**

Extra Pants to Match—\$3.00

Closing Out All

Boys' Suits

Our hard luck, your gain—Never such value in boys two-pant long suits. All are new styles—all are new colors.

\$10.95 Boys' Two-Pant SUITS **\$6.95**
\$13.95 Boys' Two-Pant SUITS **\$9.90**

1000 Pairs Women's Shoes JANUARY CLEARANCE

500 pair Women's Shoes values to \$3.95 all styles all sizes **\$1.98**

\$5.00 Fashionable Five Shoes in Oxfords, Pumps and Straps **\$2.98**



100 Pairs of Shoes in Broken sizes and Styles. Extra special **\$1.49**

One lot small sizes in Women's Oxfords and Straps **98c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE ALL HOUSE SHOES

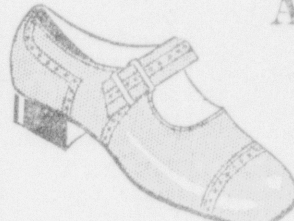
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\$1.00 values, now .79c
House Shoes, now 49c



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE All Children's Shoes

Just in time for cold weather.

\$1.98 values \$1.49
\$1.49 values \$1.19
\$1.25 values 98c



SALE! NEW HAPPY HOME FROCKS —

In Gay "Swing" Styles

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Cottons for conquests—and here are cottons with all the swing, swagger, and colorful new details of thrilling Hollywood designs. There are twelve styles in all, with Princess lines, Basque silhouettes, Tyrolean prints, and many other chic details... and the price is delightfully low.



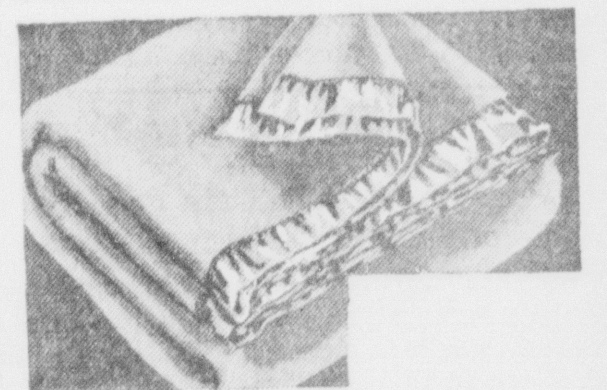
GUARANTEED FAST COLOR
SIZES FROM 14 to 32



January Clearance Sale Men's Dress Pants

Deep cut prices on every pair of men's dress pants in stock. Buy now while sizes are complete.

4.95 Men's Dress Pants **3.45**
3.95 Men's Dress Pants **2.49**
2.98 Men's Dress Pants **1.79**
Men's heavy wool Sox **10c**
Men's rayon silk Sox **12c**
19c values Dress Sox **15c**
3.95 Men's Robes **2.98**



JANUARY CLEARANCE ENTIRE STOCK BLANKETS

Blanket prices have advanced since we purchased and priced this stock but we are cutting the prices.

4.95 Part Wool 70x80 BLANKETS **3.45**
2.49 Part Wool 70x80 BLANKETS **1.98**
1.98 Part Wool 66x80 BLANKETS **1.49**
1.49 Double Cotton BLANKETS **1.19**

Quilt Bundles

Time to Quilt when long cold days are here. About 15 yards fast color Print Scraps.

39c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Cut Prices On Our Entire Stock



Only twice each year do we reduce the prices on our entire stocks of

HOSE

59c Full Fashioned SILK HOSE **39c**
79c Better Maid, full fashioned SILK HOSE **49c**

\$1.00 Better Maid 69c
\$1.15 Humming Bird 98c
\$1.00 Humming Bird 89c
79c Humming Bird 69c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE SILKS - WOOLENS - COTTONS

98c Woolens 54 inches wide 69c
\$1.95 Woolens 54 inches wide \$1.29
69c Corduroy 36 inches wide 49c
98c Silks 40 inches wide 69c
79c Silks 40 inches wide 49c
19c Suitings 36 inches wide 15c
25c Suitings 36 inches wide 19c
39c Suitings 36 inches wide 25c
27 inch Outing priced 8c
36 inch Outing priced 10c
36 inch Outing priced 12c
36 inch Prints priced 10c
36 inch solid color Broadcloth 10c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE FRIENDLY SHOES FORTUNE SHOES DAVIDSON SHOES

Broken sizes and styles in Friendly \$5 Shoes and Fortune \$4 Shoes. Choice—

\$3

Choice of our stock of Friendly \$5 Shoes—

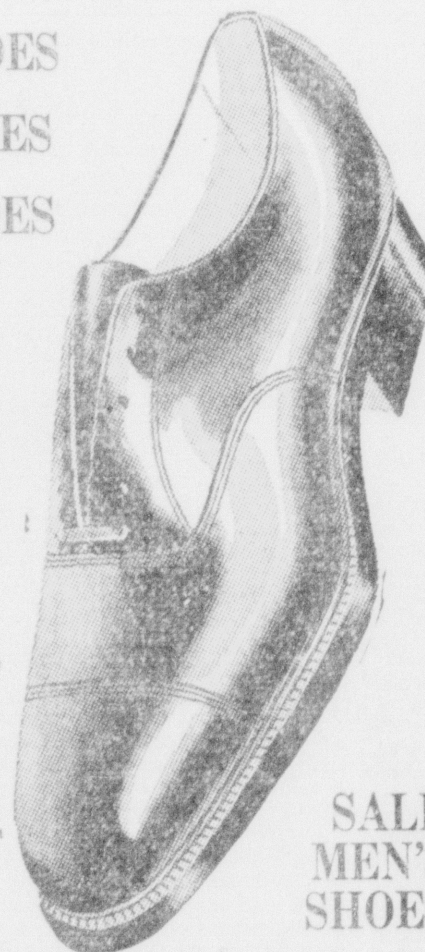
\$3.95

Choice of our stock of Fortune Shoes—

\$3.45

Choice of our stock of Davidson Shoes—

\$2.49



**SALE
MEN'S
SHOES**

January Sale MEN'S JACKETS

\$3.95 Corduroy Jackets \$2.98
Pants to match. \$2.49
\$2.98 Melton Jackets \$1.98
\$3.45 Boot Pants... \$2.49
4.95 Wool Plaid Jackets \$3.45
3.95 Boys' Wool Jackets \$2.98
Childs' Corduroy Overalls 79c

January Sale Men's Felt Hats

Now is the time to select a fur Felt Hat.

\$3.95 Men's HATS **\$2.98**
\$2.98 Men's HATS **\$1.98**
\$1.95 Men's HATS **\$1.49**

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Shop through the store for additional bargains as it is impossible to quote prices on all merchandise on sale in the limited space. Remember Our

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SECOND NEW DEAL TERM BEGINS.
Wisdom of Efforts To Chart New Governmental Policies Is for the Future To Say.

The inauguration of President Roosevelt for his second term lacked the glamour of the first inauguration. That is characteristic of second inaugurations, because there is really very little to attract attention.

It does give, however, an opportunity for comparisons that are necessary to an understanding of conditions. Between 1933 and 1937 a great deal of history was written. We do not yet know the full import of all that has happened. We have embarked upon policies of such striking importance and so fundamental in character as to make it impossible not to think of 1933-37 as significant years.

Whether the first Roosevelt administration justifies the hopes of its supporters or fulfills the fears of its critics only time will tell, and speculation now as to what the final verdict will be would be so much waste of time and energy.

Contrasting the background of the inauguration in 1933 with that of Wednesday, it is easy to glimpse a moving drama. Then banks were closed in many states. Fear gripped the hearts of the bravest and for the first time since the Civil War American citizens had reason to doubt the future of their country. All that is changed. Some tell us it is for the worse, but most of us think it is for the better. The main thing is that we found a way to meet a crisis. This justifies the belief that we can meet future trials.

But because the picture as a whole is much better than it was four years ago is no reason for pronouncing final judgment. It neither approves nor condemns the New Deal. Final proof will come in the future—five, ten or twenty years from now. But for the present the country wishes the President well and indulges the hope that his second term will justify his declaration of confidence.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT IN 7 1/2 HOURS.
We Know How To Save Time, But Seem To Know Very Little About How To Use It.

Crossing the continent in less than seven and a half hours is the latest aviation feat. An amateur flyer by name of Hughes achieved whatever of fame may be attached to the flight Tuesday when he piloted a plane from Los Angeles to Newark, N. J., in the new record time of seven hours and 28 minutes.

In order to make the flight, however, some extraordinary measures were adopted, which are hardly feasible for every-day air travel. In order to reduce wind resistance the cross-ing was made at a height so great it was necessary to use oxygen to aid in overcoming breathing difficulties.

As a demonstration of speed the Hughes flight is inter-esting, but of no very great importance other than to demonstrate the sturdy quality of machinery. To fly a third of a thousand miles in an hour is of no great value so far as ordinary transportation is concerned. The presence of any person at some point is hardly so imperative as to justify that sort of speed.

In reality, there seems little justification for some of the less dizzy speeds at which travel of different types is now accomplished. Most of us make such poor use of our time it is hardly worth the effort we make to save it.

CALIFORNIA EDITOR GETS DECISION.
Court Decides He Can Call the President a False Alarm and Not Violate the Law.

The complete flop of a charge of criminal libel filed against the editor of a California weekly paper was no more than should have been expected. The charge was filed after P. Milton Smith, the editor, described President Roosevelt as a mountebank, a "false alarm" and a smiling hypocrite in the course of his published criticism.

The attack rankled a patriotic reader and the charge was filed. The case lasted only a very short time. Both parties got their names before the public, and the court dismissed the charge on the ground that the language under complaint did not go beyond the bounds of proper editorial discus-sion.

The editor's opinion of the President doesn't matter much. But his right to say what he thinks matters greatly to ev-eryone who has any regard for American tradition of lib-erty. The importance of this point looms large when the censorship in Italy, Germany and Russia is considered.

"Mrs. Simpson has lost 10 pounds in the last several weeks." We understand, however, that her husband-to-be has several hundred thousand.

A movie actor says he is profiting by a memory course he is taking. It is now a cinch for him to remember the first name of Miss Simon.

"When she sits down while skating, Princess Juliana cries out two words from the Polish language." Other people fall back on the profane.

University of Michigan police caught two freshmen win-dow peeping. Probably just digging up thesis material for their course on newspaper columning.

An Englishman died a month after learning he was the stepfather of an actor. Just couldn't take it.



SIX HELD IN THEFT RING
CIGARET BURGLARIES IN FOUR STATES LINKED WITH SUSPECTS

Fort Worth, Jan. 21. (AP)—A. E. Baker, special agent for the Frisco Line, claimed Thursday exposure of a box car burglary gang which had operated in Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois since last July.

Kerr said six men and a woman, arrested at Houston Jan. 1, were held at Conroe, Liberty and Richmond in connection with the theft of 68 cases of cigarettes in the four states. He said burglaries occurred at Conroe, Liberty, Gladewater, Longview and Richmond in Texas, Pitts-burgh, Kan., Sedalia and Joplin, Mo., and in Illinois.

The agent quoted the 34-year-old reputed leader of the gang, who was held at Liberty, as relating a visit to cigarret plants at Richmond, Va., and Winston Salem, N. C., to study loading methods. Kerr said the man had been convicted on similar charges in Arkansas and was released from the Arkansas prison in July.

Kerr said the loot usually was sold 500 miles from the scene of the bur-glaries.

EIGHT SURVIVE AS FIFTH VICTIM OF CRASH DIES

Los Angeles, Jan. 21. (AP)—Only eight survivors, all hospitalized, were left Wednesday of the 13 persons aboard a Western Air Express liner when it crashed on a snowy mountain ridge near the Burbank airport Jan. 12.

C. T. Owens, co-pilot of the big transport, died in a hospital Tues-day night, the fifth victim of a dis-aster for which the Federal Bureau of Air Commerce expects to hold a public hearing Thursday.

Other fatalities were Martin John-son, explorer; James Braden, Cleve-land; A. L. Loomis, Omaha, and E. E. Spencer, Chicago.

The eight injured who survived were reported improving Wednesday by physicians. R. T. Anderson, of Buellton, Calif., and Herbert Hulse, La Salle, Ill., were still in a serious condition, however.

BUICK COMPANY TO CLOSE PLANTS BECAUSE OF STRIKE

Flint, Mich., Jan. 21. (AP)—The Buick Company announced Wednes-day its plant here employing 15,000 closed Wednesday night because of strikes in other General Motors plants.

The announcement by Harlow H. Curtice, president, said the suspen-sion would be effective at the end of the day shift. He said 9,183 hur-ry rate employees were at work Wed-nesday. Approximately 5,000 workers previously had been laid off because of curtailment necessitated by a strike in Fisher Body Plant No. 1 which produced bodies for Buick.

Curtice said that despite the Fisher strike, until Wednesday all Buick departments except the final assem-bly line had been kept in operation because of loyalty of the workers "and consideration for their wel-fare."

Employment, he said, had been 65 per cent of normal.

Glass Strike Ends.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21. (AP)—The 98-day strike involving 6,000 employes of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Com-pany ended Wednesday with the signing of an agreement in which the workers received an increase in pay of eight cents an hour. The closed shop and check-off of union dues, which the Federation of Flat Glass Workers had demanded, were not mentioned in the contract.

Social Reform Is First Point in President's Plan

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—Pres-ident Roosevelt headed into a second term Wednesday determined to continue battling for social reform within the framework of the Consti-tution.

His message to Congress two weeks ago indicated his belief that the document is elastic enough to stamp his proposals as valid.

This broad objective stood first on an eight-point Administration program aimed at domestic and in-ternational uplift:

1. Legislation to supplement State laws fixing maximum hours and minimum wages and ratification of the child labor amendment to the Con-stitution.
2. Cooperation by the courts in attaining economic objectives by giving more liberal interpretations to constitutional phraseology.
3. Continuance of cash benefits to farmers cooperating in production control through soil conservation, with new provisions for crop insur-ance and aid to farm tenants.
4. A uniform policy to govern generation and transmission of elec-tricity at Federal projects.
5. Drastic reorganization of the Government's administrative machin-ery, including creation of two new cabinet posts—Social Welfare and Public Works.
6. Expansion of the reciprocal tariff agreement policy.
7. Embracing by old world na-tions of his Western Hemisphere "good neighbor" policy.
8. A flexible neutrality policy to meet all conceivable conditions.

1,203,400 BARRELS DAILY OIL PRODUCTION IS RECOMMENDED

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Railroad Commission announced Wednesday at its monthly prorator hearing that the Federal Bureau of Mines recom-mended Texas oil production of 1,203,400 barrels daily in February.

This was an increase of 27,400 bar-rels under the current Texas allow-able as reported by C. V. Terrell, commission chairman.

V. E. Cottingham, the commis-sion's chief engineer, said bottom-hole pressures in the East Texas field increased 1.21 pounds per square inch in the month ended January 12. The average pressure January 12, he said, was 1,176.47 pounds.

WHITE WOMAN IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY NEGRO AS ATTACKER

Longview, Jan. 21. (AP)—A white woman from Kilgore testified Wed-nesday she was criminally attacked the night of Jan. 7, but she was un-able to identify Virgil Terrill, Ne-gro, as the man.

She testified her attacker was a Negro, but because of darkness she could not say Terrill was the man. Several officers who investigated the case testified Terrill's clothing was stained with what appeared to be blood.

A Negro who owns a cafe in Kil-gore where Terrill was arrested said Terrill attempted to escape when of-ficers entered the place.

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO TAKE OATH INSIDE THE CAPITOL

Washington, Jan. 21. (AP)—Pres-ident Roosevelt turned down Wednes-day a last-minute appeal that he take the oath of office for his sec-ond term inside the Capitol instead of on the rain-swept outdoor plat-form.

The committee on arrangements suggested the change. Aides in-formed him a large crowd was gath-ering in the drenched plaza to see the ceremony. They quoted the President as saying:

"If those people can take it, I can too."

SENTENCES IN SLAYINGS ARE AFFIRMED BY COURT

Austin, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed conviction of Isaac Jones, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in Harris County of R. H. Sullivan on March 19, 1935.

Jones was convicted in Polk County on charge of venue for the fatal shooting of Sullivan.

The court also affirmed a 99-year sentence assessed Jim David Duke of Tarrant County for the shoot-ing of Edna Duke, Jan. 17, 1936.

It overruled a motion for rehear-ing by Oliver Samuel Moniel of Rusk County, given life for the slaying with an unknown instrument of Frank Turner, Feb. 16, 1936.

300 PASSENGERS ON CHINESE BOAT DIES AS CRAFT SINKS

Canton, China, Jan. 21. (AP)—Virtu-ally all the 300 passengers aboard the Pearl River tugboat Manchuk were reported drowned Wednesday after the craft hit a rock near Kon-gmoon, 100 miles south of Canton, in a fog.

She vanished at once beneath the surface, leaving a struggling mass of helpless men, women and children to die in the rapids.

Price Increase Announced.

New York, Jan. 21. (AP)—American Tobacco Company has announced an advance in price of its leading brand of cigarettes from \$6.10 to \$6.25 a thousand. This followed a like ad-vance by R. J. Reynolds Company, Liggett & Myers and P. Lorillard Company, affecting their popular brands.

Record classified ads get results.

STORIES IN STAMPS
By I. S. Klein
GUIDE TO WOMEN IN DISTRESS

FRANCOIS DE SALES seemed to be fulfilling the hopes of his father, by taking up law in col-lege. But despite parental plans, the youth took holy orders in 1593, when he was 26. So zealous was he as a priest that he ven-tured into strong Protestant com-munities to preach Catholicism.

Early in the 17th century he met Jean Françoise Fremyot, widow of Baron de Chantal, and now a saint, and with her he organized the Salesians, or Visitation, oth-erwise known as the order of the Visitation of Mary. Here was to be an asylum for widows and other women in distress, and de-voted to a religious life and to service for the sick. The order now has more than 100 convents and 3000 inmates.

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WANTED—Good used table top desk and safe. Phone 88. 69-31c

WANTED—Second hand burlap. Maxon Nursery. 67-61p

WANTED—Home laundry, finished, rough dried or wet washed. Low prices. Mrs. Walter Anderson, 2805 London Street. 66-261c

WANTED—We want to check your battery and all connections for Winter protection. Robt. L. More Gar- age. tfe

Automobile Loans

See Wilbarger Finance Corp. West Office of Farmers State Bank Build- ing, 1515 Wilbarger Street.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished modern rooms. Bills paid. Garage. Reason-able. Inquire 703 Marshall. 69-31p

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom. Close in. With garage. 2211 Peace Street. Phone 217. 69-31c

FOR RENT—Three-room modern partly furnished apartment. Private entrance. No small children. 2209 Cumberland Street. 69-31c

FOR RENT—Sandy land place for money rent. W. F. Martin, West Vernon. 67-31p

HOMES HOMES HOMES A FEW WITHOUT CASH PAYMENT

All you do is to repair them, paint, paper, etc. Pay entire cost like rent, excluding repairs.

See us at once and get first pick on location.

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Phone 11 1811 Wilbarger St.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles 1936 sorghum, 500 bales wheat and oat straw. J. M. King, Oklaunion, Texas. 65-71c

FOR SALE—Bundle feed at my place one mile west of Fargo. Judge Green. 60-261p

SEE HALL BROS. at 1509 Fannin St. for harness supplies, collars, hames, chains, singletrees, clevises. Also, it is lister pit time. Many other items too numerous to mention. 65-261c

FOR SALE—Fresh sweet milk. Delivered twice daily. Rich Dairy. Phone 306. 53-261f

ARE YOU Buying a new car? Let us finance your loan. Low interest rate. T. E. Davis Agency.

FOR SALE—Used radios, \$9.95 and up, 95c down, \$1.00 per week. Vernon Music Store. Phone 839.

HORSES, mares, mules and colts, harness, 1 2-row Oliver cultivator, any kind 2-row listers, 3 2-row go-devils, 2 used sets tractor tires, 1 1935 Chevrolet coach as good as new. All of these at bargain prices. See us before you buy. 20-inch Cave separator, unusually good condition. Hoffman's Firestone Service.

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IDEAL CLEANERS—For the best cleaning, pressing and repairing, 1914 Wilbarger Street. Phone 1053. cl

Call 14 FOR TAXI
Under New Management
Prompt and Courteous Drivers
44-521c

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RADIO TECHNICIAN
"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"
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ALL HOURS

College Station, Jan. 21. (AP)—Pro-visions of the 1937 Government range conservation program will apply in Texas only to range lands in the western part of the State, the Texas Agricultural Conservation Commit-tee announced.

The committee will administer the program. It is designed to encourage adoption of range improvement prac-tices.

Re-seeding of grasses by deferred grazing, under which up to 25 per cent of ranch land may be withheld from grazing for six months starting May 1, was listed among practices entitling ranchmen to participate.

Other approved practices were con-tour listing, construction of terrace ridges, dams, earthen tanks and res-ervoirs, establishment of fire guards, eradication of rodents, and rescuing land from cactus, mesquite and other unwanted growth.

As applied to farm lands, the pro-gram reduced the penalty for not planting the minimum of soil-con-servng crops from an average of \$12 an acre to a flat rate of \$3 an acre, the committee announced.

County agricultural agents have been notified of major changes and will learn details after representa-tives of the southern region of the A. A. A. meet here Jan. 27.

POPEYE CLUB WILL OPEN SATURDAY AT THEATER

The first meeting of the Popeye Club at the Vernon Theater has been called Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock. It was announced today by Manager Jimmie Allard of the the-ater. The club is sponsored by the Vern-Tex Dairy of Vernon.

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PAUL, King of Northumbria, became a private citizen PAUL FERRONE when he surrenders his throne and marries ARDATH RICHMOND, a Canadian-born actress.

But Paul and Ardath, after a few weeks, do not find the freedom they seek; the eyes of the world pry in on them; the COUNT-TESS DI MARCO and her gay crowd at the Bay St. Francis prove pretty vicious. So Paul takes the advice of his old tutor, DR. SONDER, now a famed archeologist, and leaves his villa in Paris and Ardath tour Europe and in France Paul, resenting a slur of a French columnist about Ardath, knocks the writer down. Stain No. 1 is left on the ex-king.

As time goes on Paul becomes increasingly restless. He suggests settling in a ranch in Canada, in the Argentine, in the United States.

Then one day Paul buys a sailing ship, thinking this is the one flavor in his new life he needs. But as he buys it he realizes that a hard-bought freedom is a pretty close to boredom after all.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII

Paul was not long in discovering that whatever yachting he did on the waters of Bay St. Francis he would do alone.

Ardath received the news of his purchase of the ship with a murmured, "Oh, darling, how nice!" and she dutifully made a tour of inspection with him, exclaiming prettily over the little boat's compact and robust beauty; but she very quickly made it clear that she was content to admire the craft from a safe and stable vantage point on the shore.

He did persuade her to go for one sail out into the bay. A stiff southerly breeze was blowing, and when the boat heeled over and dipped its lee rail under the foam Ardath squealed with panic and gripped Paul's arm desperately. Furthermore, when they got out into the open and met the long swell from beyond Cape Roman, she became extremely seasick and miserable. Thereafter, Paul went to the boat alone.

He himself was as delighted with the boat as he had expected to be. Valuable Jonas Coffin had not overstated its qualities; it was sturdy and rugged, it showed a neat turn of speed, and it rode the waves with a light buoyancy that spoke well of its qualities as a deep sea cruiser. True to his promise, Paul renamed it "Irene" with a smile for the quaint New Englander from whom he had bought it.

And he found, at the weekly passage, that the boat was not only a diversion but a place of refuge.

For it was becoming increasingly hard to pretend that life at the villa was going along smoothly. There seemed to be a thousand little sources of irritation that had not existed before; irritating that grew out of his own steadily mounting dissatisfaction with the life he was leading.

The Countess di Marco and Reggie Van Twyne seemed to be underfoot constantly. He and Ardath would be finishing breakfast on the balcony; a motor would hum in the drive, they would hear footsteps on the gravel, and there would be the countess' voice, inexpressibly gay and cheerful—"Hello, darlings, are you up?" And presently she would be on the balcony with them, exultantly groomed and always looking a little artificial, perching on the table and inundating them with the details of so-and-so's party or what's-her-name's recent divorce; and the first thing that grew the countess and Ardath would be planning some excursion or fete together and he would find himself drawn along after them like a helpless skiff edging in the wake of an ocean-going tug.

Or if the countess failed to show up, Reggie was sure to appear. He would saunter up the lawn from

the beach, grinning and impudently sure of his welcome, with his weary, old-young face looking like the face of a depraved cherub; he would say, airily, "Hello, soaks," and sprawl on the grass beside them; and then, before he quite knew how it had happened, Paul would find that he and Ardath had hurried upstairs to change their clothes for a motor trip to Juan les Pins or some place.

There were dozens of villas along the coast, and Paul and Ardath had dined, teased, danced, lunched and gone to costume balls, it seemed, in each of them; and had, in turn, presided at similar functions in the Villa San Margarete in return. There were half a score of casinos, night clubs and similar attractions within two hours ride of the villa; Paul was familiar with all of them; by now, knew them to the distraction of boredom, could remember in his sleep just how the head waiter in each one flourished his menu card, just how each exile-from-Broadway blues singer rolled her eyes, just how each trap drummer tossed his sticks in the air and caught them again.

"Aren't we," he asked Ardath one afternoon, as they emerged from their dip in the sea and made their way to the villa, "aren't we seeing just a little more than we really need to do these people?"

She did not answer until they had reached the door of her dressing room. She let him follow her in, and tossed her beach robe over a chair.

"Dearest, need we go all over that again?" she asked wearily. "We can't vegetate here in solitude, you know. And these people are nice. You used to like them . . . back in Northumbria."

He had, indeed, Paul reflected. The contrast which they gave to the unending stiffness of palace life had seemed infinitely refreshing.

But now . . .

"I know," he said. "And yet—must we see them all the time?"

She removed her bathing cap and inspected her coiffure carefully.

"Would you prefer to go to Paris and mingle with the guests of the Due de Montmiral?" she said. Paul flushed, remembering the mortifying outcome of his last effort to transform his allegiance to a more serious class of society.

"After all," she said, "there's no harm in these people. Is it such a crime to get a little pleasure in life? Is it wrong to be light-hearted?"

Paul frowned thoughtfully. "There is Reggie in some of them," he said. "Reggie Van Twyne's little excursion to that waterfront dive in Marseilles last week wasn't exactly the essence of childish innocence. And those two ballet dancers the countess has—"

"Oh," she cried indignantly, "can't we be a little broadminded?"

And so it went; an argument that hung on, like a sullen thunder cloud that will not break for darken all the rest of the day. For they did not seem to be able to let an argument drop, these days. Now and then they had an outright quarrel. There were reconciliations afterward, of course—feverish reconciliations, in which they strained to each other, exhausted their vocabulary of endearments, and tried pathetically in a frenzy of love-making to reassure themselves that everything was as it had been. But everything was not as it had been, and it grew harder each week to disguise the fact.

It was about this time that Paul fell into the habit of spending a night on his sloop now and then. The first time he did it followed a more than ordinarily heated spat with Ardath; sulky, he collected sleeping garments and toilet articles and went down to the snug little cabin of the Irene. He awoke the next morning, feeling unaccountably free and light-hearted.

He tried that remedy rather often, in succeeding weeks. Ardath seemed puzzled, at first, but she never uttered a word of protest. Paul began to suspect that as long as she was left

free to guide them through the tortuous maze followed by the Countess di Marco and Reggie Van Twyne, she did not care greatly what he did. And his boat came more and more to seem like a haven to which he could escape at intervals and renew his strength.

It was after one of these nights on the Irene that Paul unintentionally brought about one of his sharpest quarrels.

The morning was bright and fresh. His body was tingling from his plunge in the bay; and he strode up to the villa whistling cheerfully, feeling that life was simple after all. He went to Ardath's bedroom. She was propped up among the pillows, planning at the morning mail and sipping a cup of tea from a bed tray.

Paul sat down beside her and slipped her arm about her shoulders.

"Dearest," he said, "this smiling and nuzzling his chest playfully."

"I had a caller this morning on the boat," he said. "A little ragamuffin named Pierre. He's about 10 years old. His father runs that little tobacco shop at the end of the quay. Pierre swam all the way out to the boat to see me—it must have been half a mile. He came aboard as naked as a cherub. I put my bathrobe on him and we sat there and discussed the fishing business. He suggested that I take the Irene and go into the trade in earnest; he offered to be my manager and said he'd look out for my interests ashore and see that I got the best prices."

Then he tightened his arm about her. "Ardath—couldn't we have a boy of our own?"

She said nothing. If she stiffened slightly beneath his arm he did not notice it, so intent was he on developing the idea that had come to him.

"What a place to bring up a youngster!" he said. "He'd grow up brown as an Arab and strong as an ox. We could get a tutor down here, and when he was older he could go back to Northumbria to school. And we—well, have some point to our lives then, something real and great to bind us together and—"

"Paul!" she said, drawing away and turning to face him. "Are you insane?"

He stopped, taken completely aback, and stared at her.

"A baby?" she repeated. "Paul, what are you thinking of?"

He looked at her in mounting dismay.

"All because some street urchin swam out to your old boat! Paul, what could we do with a child if we had one? How could we bring one up here? And besides—"

she put a hand on his wrist—"I'm getting on to 40. Paul, I'm not one of these healthy farm women. I'm—"

she looked down at her slim, delicate body—"I couldn't! It might kill me."

Little red spots were glowing in her cheeks. Paul sat for a long minute, looking into her eyes, reading there nothing but defiance and angry surprise. At last he stood up.

"I'm sorry," he said, coldly. "I won't mention it again."

As he went to the balcony to wait for breakfast he let himself feel, for the first time since he had left Northumbria, that a terrible and irreparable mistake.

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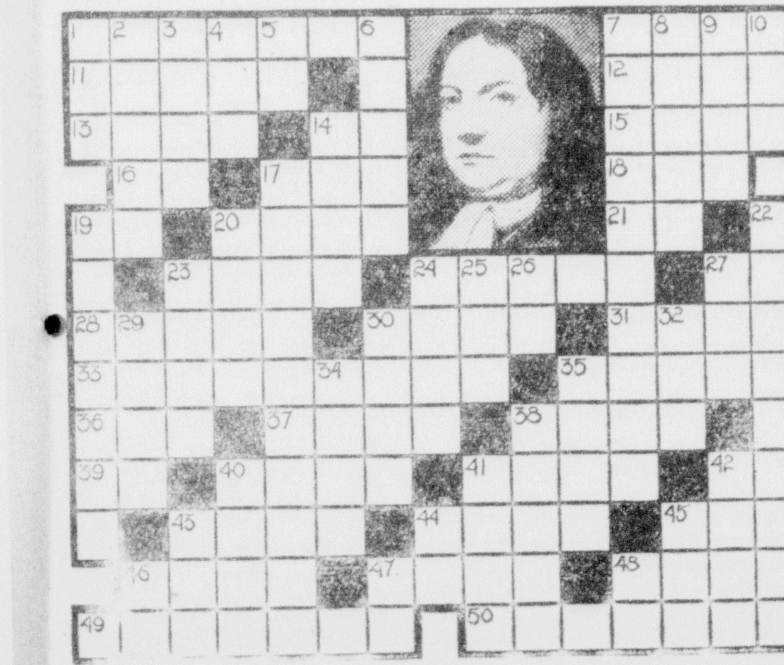
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ANSWERED

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What Is an Employer?
Question 16: "What is an employer?"
Answer: Briefly, an employer is any person or firm, who, during 1935 or after, has employed as many as eight persons for at least one day a week for any 20 weeks during the calendar year.

The "twenty weeks" provision is very strictly defined. Say that your normal payroll is seven persons, but occasionally you have to hire another worker for a half day at a time. If that worker is employed for any part of a day in 20 different weeks throughout the year, you become an employer and you must pay the tax on your entire payroll.

If you, with seven workers, acquire another business which had eight workers, and thereafter disband the newly-acquired business, leaving you with your normal payroll of seven, you still are an employer.

If you, as an individual, own or control several small stores, each having one or two workers, and the total number of workers in all these stores is more than eight, then you are an employer.

If your total payroll has less than eight workers, then you may voluntarily come under the Act, but you are not required to.

If you are an employer engaged in one of the exempted occupations such as farming, you may voluntarily come under the Act.

How Does the Law Affect Contractors and Sub-Contractors?
Question 17: "I am in the contracting business. On some jobs I sublet work. Is my payroll measured by the number of men working directly for me on the job, or does it also include the workers on the sub-contract?"

Answer: If the sub-contractor himself employs as many as eight workers and therefore is under the law himself, then he is responsible for the contributions on his payroll.

But if the sub-contractor does not employ as many as eight workers, then you as a contractor are liable for the contribution on his payroll.

However, any contribution that you pay on the sub-contractor's workers may be recovered by you from the sub-contractor.

It is understood of course that the sub-contractor must be otherwise eligible to pay contributions under the Act.

How Can An Employer Volunteer to Come Under the Law?
Question 18: "In my business, I employ only seven men. Therefore, I am not subject to the Unemployment Compensation Act. However, I want my employees to have the benefits of the Act. How do I go about voluntarily becoming a contributor?"
Answer: You must first file an application with the Commission. This voluntary submission to the law is open not only to firms employing less than eight workers, but also to those who employ exempted laborers such as agricultural workers.

Steel Workers Banner Their Opposition to C. I. O.



Organized resistance to the C. I. O. effort to unionize steel employees is typified by this Weirton, W. Va., scene. Members of the Weirton Security League and of the employees' representation plan are shown in a rally preliminary to a parade which brought out 2000 autos and nearly 9000 Weirton Steel employees who were off shift at the time. Other defiant banners read "We don't want a dictator—we can think for ourselves!" Weirton is regarded as a center-point of opposition to the C. I. O. in the steel industry.

Townsend Plan

Beneficiary Says

Outlook Is Rosy

Chelan, Wash., Jan. 21. (AP)—Cash in his jeans, food in the pantry and hay in the barn, 65-year-old C. C. Townsend, the nation's first \$200 Townsend Plan beneficiary, declared: "We've never been so happy in all our lives."

"We're the lean-jawed, unemployed apple orchard worker and his 58-year-old wife, who together have spent in four days \$113.39 of the \$200 allotted to them in a Townsend plan experiment."

A "potted up" wife, the best clothes he has had in years and the prospect of \$86.61 yet to spend put a smile on the thin, drawn features of the aged man who boasted: "I could give that fellow Clark Gable a run for his money—if mother would only let me get away."

Jan. mail continued to pour in by the hundreds for the Flemings and Leon Lamb, Chelan County Townsend supervisor who contributed the \$200 said he would guarantee \$1,000 more to continue the experiment for five more months. The letters came from every State and included appeals for more \$200 trials, praise, criticism and suggestions.

"LONG DISTANCE SLEEPING"
RECORD SOUGHT BY HUGHES
New York, Jan. 21. (AP)—America's amazing, air-minded millionaire, 32-year-old Howard Hughes, devoted himself Wednesday to sleeping. The calm, wiry six-footer was utterly tired from his "Winged Bullet" feat of spanning the continent Tuesday at a speed of 332 miles an hour. "My next record will be some fancy long distance sleeping," he said Tuesday night before retiring.

In his little plane, designed by his own engineer, Richard Palmer, and built in his own factory at Burbank, Calif., he flew 2,490 miles in seven hours, 28 minutes, 25 seconds, to break every existing airplane distance speed record in the world. The only man who ever has flown faster than Hughes is the Italian, Francesco Agello, who traveled 44.6 miles an hour for less than two miles in a seaplane Oct. 23, 1934. That record was set with an engine designed for about one hour's service.

DENTIST HELD IN SHOOTING OF DENVER INSURANCE MAN
Denver, Jan. 21. (AP)—George W. Beck, 63, insurance man, shot down in the lobby of a Denver office building today, critically wounded early Wednesday as Charles J. Burns, Acting Detective Captain, questioned Dr. Oscar A. Burgeson, 60, expert pistol marksman, about the shooting.

Burns announced Dr. Burgeson, a dentist, made a rambling statement accusing Beck of defrauding him in a business transaction, but refused to sign the document. "I would rather have my trial up in the courtroom," Burns quoted him as saying.

Beck, as he was being carried to an ambulance after the shooting Tuesday afternoon, accused Dr. Burgeson of firing the shots, Patrolman Ernest Collins related.

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PROGRESS IN SETTLEMENT OF COAST STRIKE SEEN

San Francisco, Jan. 21. (AP)—Negotiators for offshore shipowners and the marine cooks and stewards saw possibilities of reaching a tentative accord Thursday in the Pacific Coast maritime strike, which has seen three other such agreements under fire after they were formulated.

Conferees reported "progress" and agreed to meet again Thursday—the 14th day of the tie-up—in attempts to complete a tentative agreement. A spokesman for the employers said he believed it possible to complete the accord soon.

The principal issue under discussion in recent conferences has been the cooks and stewards demand for an eight-hour day. The employers suggested they work nine hours of any 15 on call.

Tentative accords reached after weeks of laborious conferences between employers and sailors, firemen, and engineers now are considered unsatisfactory by the union

NEGRO GIVEN DEATH

Longview, Jan. 21. (AP)—Virgil Terrell, Negro, was under a death sentence Thursday for criminally assaulting a white woman near Kilgore. The defense pleaded insanity.

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